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GENERAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF COORG,

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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

1. *Revenue, Survey and Demarcation.*—The Department has been employed in the demarcation and survey of Coffee Estates, of waste lands applied for for coffee cultivation, and of Devara Kadus or the forests attached to the temples of the sylvan deities and demons, which are worshipped in the forest tracts of Coorg. There were 5,315 acres surveyed in excess of the number for the year previous, whilst the cost was Rs. 1—3—6 per acre, against Rs. 1—4—3 in the preceding year. This result was satisfactory, as also the progress made in the survey of the State Forests, and in the topographical survey of 228 villages with an aggregate area of 276 square miles.

2. *Police.*—The number of cases struck off as false, 114 out of 274, is lamentably disproportionate, and calls for remedial measures in the prosecutions of those who may have made such false complaints.

3. The decrease in the percentage of persons prosecuted to conviction being only 36 per cent against 44 in the year previous is also to be deplored, and the Chief Commissioner concurs with the Inspector General of Police in considering that better supervision on the part of the superior officers of the Police force is required. It may be mentioned that the regular Police force only exists in the towns of Mercara and Virarajendrapet.

4. *Criminal Justice.*—The decrease in the number of cases of a more heinous nature is satisfactory, but the convictions of 55·5 per cent of cases tried is still very low, and the Chief Commissioner considers that the Jamma ryots of Coorg, who hold their lands on a feudal tenure and constitute the Rural Police of the Province, should be made thoroughly to

understand and appreciate the character of the obligations under which they hold their lands on such a favorable tenure.

5. The average duration of trials remained at 5 days.

6. The number of persons required to find security for good behaviour as to keep the peace had fallen from 24 in 1875 to one in 1876.

7. Three European British subjects had been fined, and one acquitted.

8. *Prisons.*—The number of prisoners had increased from 699 in 1875 to 842 in the year under review. The average cost per head had fallen from Rs. 131—0—7 to Rs. 125—13—2.

9. *Civil Justice.*—The number of suits instituted during the year had increased by 30. The average value of each suit remained nearly equal to that of the year preceding, or Rs. 127—4—1.

10. The average durations of both original and appeal suits shewed a marked improvement on the year previous, but the number of suits in which the judgments had been reversed was not favorable as compared with the number of those confirmed, being 29 to 52.

11. The applications for executions of decrees had risen from 1,375 to 1,621. The return of processes served as compared with those left unserved during the year was satisfactory, having been 17,613 served, out of 17,682 issued.

12. *Registration.*—The value involved in registered documents, both as relating to movable and immovable property was less by Rs. 3,14,506 than the value of such documents in the year previous, though the receipts were only less by Rs. 115.

13. *Municipal.*—The incidence of the Octroi per head was Rs. 0—2—10 in Mercara as against Rs. 0—13—5 in Virarajendrapet. An explanation on this point has been called for, as there is a danger of the Octroi degenerating into a transit duty.

14. *Weather and Crops.*—The rain-fall for the year was 10·34 inches more than for the year previous. The high prices of food grains and coffee had stimulated agriculture, and the extent of land under rice cultivation had increased; but the autumn crops in some parts of north and south Coorg had entirely failed owing to the want of seasonable rains. The yield of cardamoms had been good, but the coffee crops had generally suffered owing to the unseasonable and scanty rains in April and May. The area under coffee cultivation had increased.

15. The mortality amongst cattle was much less.

16. The labor market was well supplied owing to the migration of coolies from the Mysore districts in consequence of the famine that had already begun to prevail. This had also led to a general rise in the prices of food grains.

17. *Horticulture.*—The several experiments detailed in the report under review are creditable to those engaged in the operations.

18. *Forests.*—The Forest Department achieved a fair amount of success though the receipts had fallen off owing to a decreased sale of timber and sandalwood.

19. *Trade.*—The exports fell off by nearly 12 lakhs of rupees, chiefly in coffee, whilst the value of imports increased by 4 lakhs.

20. *Public Works.*—The operations of the Department had been much retarded owing to out-breaks of cholera, and to the unhealthiness of the localities in which the people had to work, but 141 miles of road suitable for wheeled vehicles were opened out. The construction of such lines of inter-communication in the Province was much needed and will tend much to the development of the natural resources of the Province.

21. *Telegraph.*—The operations of the Department were almost doubled during the year under review.

22. *Post Office.*—The receipts under this head were also favorable.

23. *Finance—Receipts.* The total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 10,53,664, as against Rs. 9,11,108 in the year preceding, of which Rs. 7,19,700 had been collected. The out-standing balances amounted to Rs. 3,33,963, out of which, however, no less than Rs. 2,00,362 were due on account of the instalments for the months of April and May of the year following.

24. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure incurred in the administration of the Province amounted to Rs. 6,95,767, shewing a net increase of Rs. 45,493. This increase arose chiefly in Military charges owing to the enhanced rates of pay disbursed to the Native ranks from the 1st January 1877, and under the head of Public Works.

25. *Public Health.*—The births were registered at 1,832, whilst the deaths amounted to 3,733, or 22·18 per mille. The ratios are calculated in the Census of 1871, and would shew that the population had

steadily decreased ; but it is doubtful whether the return of births is accurately given, owing to the nature of the country, and to the population being so scattered. The number of deaths from cholera had increased from 5 in the previous to 210 in the year under report. The greatest number of deaths had occurred in the monsoon months of June, July and August. The death rate amongst the Coorgs had been 20·54 per mille, against 22·23 amongst Hindus, &c., and 19·63 amongst Mahommedans.

25. *Education.*—There had been a slight increase of 99 in the number of pupils under tuition. The number of pupils had been 2,114 boys and 191 girls, of whom 1,300 boys and 150 girls were Coorgs. The receipts shewed a slight increase, the fees paid for instruction amounting to 32·5 per cent of the total receipts. A higher rate of fees had been introduced in the Central School at Mercara, which resulted in a slight increase in the aggregate receipts. A gradual improvement in the Nad-Schools is reported to have been effected, and the working of the School Committees would appear on the whole to have been satisfactory. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Richter's attempts to form a Girls' Boarding School had temporarily fallen through. The death of Mr. Kulwandra Cariyappa, the late Sheristadar of Coorg, who evinced a lively and intelligent interest in the scheme, is understood to have proved detrimental to the success of the undertaking.

26. *General Remarks.*—There has been nothing of special interest or importance recorded during the year. The Province had not suffered from the distress which had begun to prevail in the adjoining Province of Mysore, though it may be stated that, in addition to the ordinary laborers employed annually on the coffee plantations, the people of the latter Province began to migrate in considerable numbers, and in many cases in a more or less emaciated condition, to Coorg and other hill tracts in search of employment in the coffee plantations during the latter portion of the year under review. The post of Superintendent of Coorg was held by Captain E. Shaw during the entire year.

R. A. COLE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

I. PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PHYSICAL.

The physical features of the Province, including its area, climate, and chief staples were fully described in paras 1 to 23 of the Report for 1872—73.

POLITICAL.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY.
FORM OF ADMINISTRATION.
CHARACTER OF LAND TENURES; SYSTEM OF SURVEY AND SETTLEMENTS.
CIVIL DIVISIONS OF TERRITORY.
DETAILS OF THE LAST CENSUS; TRIBES AND LANGUAGE.

2. Information on the subjects marginally noted was furnished in paras 24 to 37 of the Report for 1872-73.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. There is nothing to be recorded under this head.

RELATIONS WITH TRIBUTARY STATES AND FRONTIER AFFAIRS.

4. The question of the disputed boundary at the village of Panathur between Coorg and Canara is under investigation.

II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

SURVEYS.

5. *Survey Operations.*—The Coorg Survey party has been employed during the year on :—

(1.) Demarcation and survey of coffee estates, waste land applications and "Devara Kadus."

(2.) Survey of paddy lands and State forests.

(3.) Topographical demarcation and survey.

6. *Waste Land applications and Devara Kadus.*—The work of demarcating and surveying waste lands and Devara Kadus embraced 3,035¼ acres of the former, and 470 acres of the latter. The area re-surveyed amounted to 4,426½ acres. The operations thus comprising 7,931¾ acres, were carried out at a cost of Rs. 10,056—12—10, being at the rate of Rs. 1—4—3 per acre. As compared with the previous year, the outturn shews an increase in the area surveyed of 5,315 acres and a decrease in cost of Rs. 1—3—6 per acre.

7. In order to ascertain whether any considerable concealment of lands in the village accounts existed, the survey of some jamma holdings was undertaken experimentally. The results obtained shewed that there was no important difference between the areas derived from the survey, and those entered in the village records, and the operations were therefore directed to be discontinued.

8. *State Forests.*—During the year the boundaries of eight State forests were surveyed, and eleven forests with an area of 21·35 square miles have been detailed and mapped, at an average cost of Rs. 37—3—9 per square mile. The boundary survey of all State forests, with an area of 285 square miles, has now been completed, at an average cost of Rs. 11—5—7 per square mile, and an area of 71·20 square miles have been topographically surveyed at a cost of Rs. 45—9—1 per square mile.

9. *Topographical Survey.*—The boundary survey of villages was completed during the year. The work comprised the boundary survey of 38 villages with an estimated area of 293 square miles, and 228

villages with an aggregate area of 276½ square miles have been surveyed topographically. As compared with the previous year, there was, owing to the completion of this portion of the survey, a decrease in the boundary survey area of 241 square miles, and an increase in cost per square mile of Rs. 34—4—6. On the other hand, there was an increase in the area topographically surveyed, of 112·60 square miles.

10. Fines amounting to Rs. 135—8—0 have been inflicted under Act 28 of 1860, and two boundary disputes were settled by the Assistant Superintendent, and one by him and the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District conjointly.

11. The expenditure for the year has been as follows :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Coffee, Waste land and Devarakadu demarcation survey	10,056	12	10
Topographical demarcation and survey including central office ..	19,209	15	8
Miscellaneous charges ..	239	0	2
Total....	29,505	12	8

SETTLEMENTS.

Nil.

WASTE LANDS.

12. During the year under report 1075¾ acres of waste land were re-claimed for cultivation, while 78¼ acres of cultivated land were relinquished.

GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

Nil.

WARDS' ESTATES.

Nil.

III. PROTECTION.

LEGISLATING AUTHORITY.

13. During 1876—77, the Indian Oaths Act of 1873 was extended to the Coorg Province.

POLICE.

14. The constitution and strength of the Police in Coorg remained unchanged during the year under report, but a scheme for the introduction of a regular Police force into the principal towns of the District has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India. The details of which will be furnished in the next report.

15. *Cognizable Crimes.*—Two hundred and seventy-four cases against 389 of the previous year were reported to the Police, being 115 less than in 1875. Of these only 87 were prosecuted to conviction, 114 were ordered to be struck off as false, and 13 were either undetected or under investigation at the close of the year. Out of 376 persons arrested by the Police, only 137 or about 36 per cent against 44 per cent in 1875, were prosecuted to conviction. This result is commented upon by the Inspector General of Police as shewing the need of better supervision on the part of the superior officers of the Police force.

16. Of heinous offences, the 2 cases of murder, one of dacoity and one of kidnapping reported, all were struck off as false, as well as 3 out of 5 cases reported of robbery.

17. Property valued at rupees 6,556 was reported to have been stolen in 113 cases, of which rupees 1,405 or 21·43 per cent was recovered in 62 cases, as against 28·5 per cent in 80 cases in 1875.

18. *Non-Cognizable Crimes.*—The number of non-cognizable crimes in which the Police were employed was only four (against 17 in 1875), in two of which the accused were prosecuted to conviction.

19. *Accidental Deaths.*—The number of accidental deaths increased from 23 to 34, of which 20 were from drowning, 5 from fall of trees, and 3 from snake bites, and the rest from other causes. The loss from fire was considerable, 54 houses having been destroyed against 48 in 1875.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

20. *Tribunals.*—There were during the year under review, 20 Magistrates of the 3rd Class, two Magistrates of the 1st Class in charge of divisions of Districts, and a Magistrate of the District, who exercised enhanced powers under Section 36 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

21. The total cost of these tribunals in 1876 was Rs. 47,273—8—3 being Rs. 70 less than in the previous year. The realizations from Court fees amounted to Rs. 26,597—11—0 against Rs. 21,722 in 1875.

22. *Reported Cases.*—One thousand one hundred and sixty two offences were reported during the year as against 1,166 in the previous year, being an increase of four cases; 897 complaints were tried and disposed of, and 94 were dismissed by the Magistrate. In 166 cases the offenders were not detected. Of this number 133 are cases, under Act XIII of 1859 of Breach of Contract.

23. The number of offences against the person rose from 498 in 1875 to 516 in 1876. On the other hand, the number of offences against property has fallen from 335 to 313. Offences against special laws and public justice were 284 and 89 respectively against 268 and 65 in the previous year.

24. Although an increase of crime is reported under "Breaches of Contract," "Assault," "Wrongful Restraint," "Trespass", and "Mischief," yet it is satisfactory to note that cases of a more heinous nature have decreased considerably during the past year.

25. *Heinous Crime.*—There were 2 cases of grievous hurt tried during the year, in which the prisoners were sentenced to two and one year's rigorous imprisonment respectively. There was no case of murder tried.

26. *Results of Criminal Trials.*—One thousand nine hundred and twenty one persons were arrested or suspected as being concerned in the 1,162 offences reported and out of 920 cases brought to trial. Convictions were obtained in 508 cases, being about 55·5 per cent of cases tried. Only 5 cases concerning 6 persons arrested remained at the end of the year, and none of these was pending for more than one month.

27. *Frivolous and vexatious Complaints.*—In 12 cases of frivolous and vexatious complaints 28 persons were awarded compensation to the aggregate amount of Rs. 121—0—0.

28. *Witnesses.*—Of 2,915 witnesses examined by the Magistrates 2,855 were discharged on the first day, 46 on the second day, 9 on the third, and 5 on the fourth day.

29. *Average Duration of Trials.*—The average duration of trials was, as in the previous year, 5 days.

30. *Punishments.*—No persons were sentenced to death or transportation during the year. Three were sentenced to imprisonment exceeding two years and under seven years. The total number sentenced was 730, including those required under Act XIII of 1859, to fulfil the terms of their contract, as against 830 in the previous year. A large decrease is shewn in the number of persons who were required to give security to keep the peace and for good behaviour, the number having fallen from 24 in 1875 to one in 1876. Fines to the extent of Rs. 9,139—4—0 were imposed, and there remained out of this sum a balance of Rs. 4,207 uncollected at the end of the year. The average fine in each case was Rs. 20—10—1 per case against 11—9—5 in 1875.

31. *Compensation paid to injured Parties.*—Rs. 3,198—3—6 were awarded as compensation to complainants under Section 308 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and Rs. 1,224—1—5 were recovered and paid away against Rs. 1,535—3—1 in 1875

32. *Refund of Stamp Duty.*—The repayment of Rs. 527—9—8 was ordered under Section 31 of the Court Fees Act, on conviction of the accused in non-cognizable cases.

33. *European British Subjects.*—Four European British Subjects were brought before the Court Three were fined, and the other acquitted.

34. *Criminal Appeals.*—Out of 394 appealable cases only 30 appeals were preferred; sentences were confirmed in 12 cases, modified in 4, and reversed in 14 cases. The average duration of appeals was 22 and 16 days respectively in the Courts of the 1st and 2nd Assistant Superintendents, and 11 days in that of the Superintendent.

35 *Appeals to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.*—Including 2 of the previous year, 23 appeals were preferred to the Judicial Commissioner against convictions and sentences passed by the Superintendent, and the 1st and 2nd Assistant Superintendents. These appeals resulted in the

sentences of the Lower Courts having been reversed in only 2 cases, and modified in 4.

36. *The Court of the Judicial Commissioner as a Court of Revision.*—As a Court of Revision the Judicial Commissioner received 36 cases, the proceedings in 10 of these cases were submitted by the Superintendent for orders, in 21 cases they were called for on perusal of calendars, and in the remaining five on application by the prisoners. The Proceedings of the Lower Courts were upheld in 10 cases; in 9 cases they were quashed being contrary to law, while the sentences were modified in 11 cases and reversed in six cases.

37. *Miscellaneous Cases and Petitions.*—The miscellaneous work of the Criminal Courts was slightly in excess of that done in 1875. Thirty cases and 117 petitions were disposed of during the year as against 25 cases and 106 petitions in the previous year.

PRISONS.

38. There were at the beginning of the year under review, 97 prisoners of all classes (convicted, under trial, and civil) in the jail and lock-ups of Coorg. These, added to 745 persons admitted during the year, gave a total of 812 persons as against 699 in 1875.

39. The increase was in the classes of convicted and civil prisoners. The daily average strength has likewise increased from 75·01 in 1875 to 84·31 in 1876, as shewn in the margin. The decrease in the daily average strength of under-trial prisoners, notwithstanding the increase in the total number under that class, indicates greater promptness in the disposal of criminal cases on the part of the magistracy. There were 62 civil prisoners, and all but 4 of them were released before the end of the year.

	1875.	1876.
Convicts .	62·38	72·41
Civil .	1·99	2·68
Under trial . .	10·64	9·22
Total	75·01	84·31

40. Of the 420 under-trial prisoners 234 were released, 174 were convicted and sentenced, two died, and one escaped, leaving 9 prisoners awaiting trial at the close of the year.

41. The number of juvenile prisoners was 5 in 1876, as against 8 in 1875. Of the male convicts, 75 were agriculturists, 21 Government servants, and the rest laborers, &c. 19 of the female convicts were married, and 4 unmarried.

42. There was no prisoner sentenced to suffer death; one prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life, three to imprisonment for a term between five and ten years, 37 for terms under five years, 171 for a term under 1 year, and 96 for terms not exceeding one month.

43. There were 26 re-convicted prisoners, being ten more than in 1875; 23 had been in prison once before, two had been in twice and the remaining more than twice.

44. There were no escapes among the convicts during the year, but one who had escaped in the previous year was re-captured.

45. There were 68 punishments for breaches of jail discipline, as compared with 67 in 1875. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good during the year.

46. The daily average number of prisoners under instruction was 62, against 51 in 1875. Of the prisoners released, 19 were able to read and write a little, and 5 others tolerably well.

47. The health of the prisoners was fairly good, although there were 7 deaths among the prisoners in the Mercara Jail, as compared with only 4 in 1875.

48. The following table gives the prison cost under each head of expenditure, with the cost per head of average strength during the past and previous years:—

	Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.					
	1875.	1876.	1875			1876.		
Rations	3,581	4,517	47	11	11	53	8	5
Establishment	2,691	2,684	35	14	1	31	13	3
Police guard	1,495	1,595	19	15	.	18	14	10
Hospital charges	161	170	2	2	3	2	...	4
Clothing	338	268	4	8	1	3	3	1
Contingencies	1,562	1,373	20	13	3	16	5	3
Total	9,828	10,607	131	..	7	125	13	2

49. The increase was chiefly due to the higher prices of supplies, as also to the increased number of prisoners during the year.

50. The daily average number of convicts sentenced to labor was 70, or 10 more than in the previous year. Of these 56 were fit for work, 11 were employed on manufacture, and the rest as prison servants, and on extra mural and garden labor. The earnings of these prisoners are estimated at Rs. 2,605, but the actual cash receipt appears to have been only Rs. 962.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

51. *Courts.*—During the year under review there were 16 tribunals exercising civil jurisdiction, *viz.*—

1	Superintendent's Court.
2	Assistant Superintendents'.
8	Subedars'.
5	Parpattegars'.
16	

52. *Suits instituted.*—There were instituted during the course of the year 2,022 suits, as against 1,912 cases of the previous year. The increase was chiefly in suits on written obligation 77, on unwritten obligation 29, and on account stated 83. The value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 2,57,310—8—6. This gives the average value of each suit as Rs. 127—4—1, which is nearly equal to the average (136—3—3) of 1875.

53. *Disposal of Suits.*—Of the 2,073 suits decided, 401 were contested, and 1,672 were uncontested; of the former 328 were decided in favor of plaintiffs, and 73 in favor of defendants; of uncontested suits, a very large proportion, namely 869, were decided *ex parte*, 489 decreed on admission and 6 compromised.

54. *Average Duration of Suits.*—The average duration of contested suits was 26 days. The average duration of suits in the Higher Courts shews an improvement when compared with the returns for the previous year, the period being 50 and 45 days in the 2nd and 1st Assistant Superintendents' Courts respectively against 61 and 55 days in 1875.

55. Five suits were filed in *forma pauperis*, and the stamp duty leviable thereon amounted to Rs. 344—10—0, of which only a very small proportion *viz.*, Rs. 10—0—0, was recovered.

56. *Cost of Suits.*—The average cost of each suit is shewn to have been Rs. 13—13—3, which is nearly equal to the average cost (Rs. 13—6—2) of suits in 1875.

57. *Appeals.*—Of the 95 appeals preferred, 81 were to the 1st Assistant Superintendent, and 14 to the Superintendent ; there were for trial 106 appeals, which were disposed of as follows :—

Confirmed	..	..	52
Modified	..	..	4
Reversed	..	..	29
Remanded	.	..	14
Dismissed	..	..	5
Pending	..	..	2
		Total....	106

58. The average duration of each appeal was 24 days before the Superintendent, and 51 days before the 1st Assistant Superintendent, as compared with 31 and 39 days respectively in 1875.

59. *Special Appeals.*—Fourteen special appeals were heard by the Judicial Commissioner. The decrees of the lower courts were confirmed in six cases, and reversed in three. Four cases were remanded, and the decision in the other was modified.

60. Three regular appeals were preferred to the Judicial Commissioner, 2 of which were confirmed, and the decision of the lower court in the other was modified.

61. *Execution of Decrees.*—There were 1,621 applications for execution of decrees, against 1,375 in the previous year. Of these 561 were completely satisfied, and 149 only in part.

62. The aggregate value of decrees put into execution was Rs. 229,194—9—5, and that of those executed in whole or in part Rs. 89,006—8—10.

63. In 69 cases there were sales of movable property, and in 15 ases of immovable property

64. Forty judgment-debtors were confined in the civil jail for periods varying from 1 to 89 days, giving an average of 18 days per prisoner.

65. *Miscellaneous Cases and Petitions.*—The number of miscellaneous cases filed fell from 120 in 1875 to 108 in 1876, and the number of petitions from 67 in 1875 to 47 in the year under review.

66. *Service of Processes.*—Seventeen thousand six hundred and eighty-two processes were issued for service, as against 16,081 in 1875. Of these 17,613 were returned as served before the course of the year. The amount of fees levied came up to Rs. 6,638, as against Rs. 6,307 in 1875, but the cost of the process serving establishment rose from Rs. 2,754 in the previous year to Rs. 3,262—10—1 in 1876.

REGISTRATION.

67. The following summary exhibits the transactions of the Registration Department for the past year as compared with the previous year :—

			1875—76.	1876—77.
Immovable property.	Compulsory	..	496	492
	Optional	..	51	45
		Total....	547	537
Movable do.	Optional	..	38	57
		Total....	585	594

68. The value involved in registered documents relating to immovable property amounted to Rs. 8,87,563—11—4, and as regards movable property Rs. 44,608—3—5; being Rs. 9,32,173 in all or Rs. 3,14,506 less than in the preceding year.

69. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,806—4—10 against Rs. 1,921—3—1 in the previous year, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,073—9—8 against Rs. 1,053—15—3 in 1875—76.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

70. The working of Municipal Institutions in Coorg is confined chiefly to the two municipal towns, *viz.*, Mercara and Virarajendrapet. In the other towns where municipalities exist, the sources of income have been hitherto insignificant ; but the extension to them recently of the items of taxation marginally denoted will, it is hoped, improve their position.

1. Octroi.
2. Mohatarfa.
3. Pound fines.
4. Miscellaneous.

71. The strength of the Municipal Committees of these towns stood on 1st April 1877 as follows :—

	Official.	Non-Official
Mercara	5	8
Virarajendrapet	2	6

72. During the year under review, the right of collection, in these townships, of the octroi duties, which are levied at the rates specified in the margin, has been leased out for Rs. 5,300 ; and the exemption from mohatarfa hitherto enjoyed by Brahmans and Chetties was disallowed, and all persons have been assessed irrespective of caste or profession.

1 Anna per cart-load.
½ „ bullock-load.
¼ „ cooly-load.
⅛ „ cloth dealers' stall } On market days only.
1/16 „ retail

73. Municipal fines ranging from 2 As. to 30 Rs. are levied by the Subedar for minor offences under the Municipal Act, and half an anna is charged for stamping weights and measures. Besides, fees at the marginally noted rates are realized from all tiles and bricks burnt within municipal limits.

2 As per 1,000 tiles.
1 As per 1,000 bricks.

74. *Mercara or Mahadeopet.*—The receipts of this Municipality during the year amounted to Rs. 4,204—1—6 as follows :— Mohatarfa or tax on professions, trades and callings, yielded Rs. 1,593—5—10 ; octroi duties Rs. 1,475—0—0; house tax Rs. 560—0—0 ; miscellaneous items Rs. 575—11—8 : adding to this amount the opening balance of Rs. 8,436—6—4, the receipts amounted to Rs. 12,640—7—10.

75. The expenditure of the year was as follows :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	246	7	3
Conservancy	786	12	9
Original Works	1,812	0	0
Repairs .. .	2,698	13	2
Miscellaneous	13	8	0
Total..	5,557	9	2

76. The population of Mercara was 8,146. Comparing this figure with the revenue above shewn to be derived from taxation proper, the average incidence per head of population is Rs. 0—3—0 , and the incidence of the octroi per head is Rs. 0—2—10.

77. *Virarajendrapet.*—The opening balance of this Municipality was Rs. 7,729—1—5. The income during the year aggregated Rs. 6,954—12—1. The receipts on account of licenses on professions, trades and callings amounted to Rs. 1,435—12—7, and those from octroi to Rs. 3,190—0—0. The balance Rs. 2,328—15—6 was made up of miscellaneous items.

78. The expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 3,433—4—7.

The various heads of account are :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	193	0	8
Police	108	0	0
Conservancy..	1,096	10	11
Original Works	331	8	0
Repairs	1,623	4	0
Miscellaneous	80	13	0
Total..	3,433	4	7

79. The population of Virarajendrapet was, according to the census of 1871, 3,413. The average incidence per head of population amounted to Rs. 1—1—0 ; and the incidence of the octroi per head, to Rs. 0—13—5.

MILITARY.

80. The general health of the men of the Native Infantry Regiment stationed at Mercara has improved, though the number of deaths slightly exceeds that of the previous year.

IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

WEATHER.

81. *Rain-fall.*—The total rain-fall for the year was gauged at 106·95 inches or 10·34 inches more than in 1875.

82. *Temperature.*—The readings of the thermometer during the past year were generally higher than in the preceding year.

CROPS.

83. The comparatively high prices both of food grains and coffee have stimulated agriculture, and cultivation is steadily progressing.

84. The following comparative statement shews the extent of land under cultivation of rice and other crops :—

Crops.	1875—76	1876—77	Increase	Decrease.
Rice	71,331	72,287	956	..
Ragi and other grains	1,395	1,436	41	...
Garden produce ..	77	77	.	..
Total ...	72,803	73,800	997	

85. *Rice.*—Owing to want of rain, the "Kartika" or autumn crop in some parts of north and south Coorg entirely failed.

86. *Cardamoms.*—The yield of cardamoms was good.

87. *Coffee.*—The coffee crops generally were much smaller than they were expected to be. It is reported that over 50 per cent of the berries dropped off during the monsoon owing to the unseasonable and scanty rains in April and May. In some localities a large proportion of the berries were light or malformed.

88. In the year under report there was an increase in coffee plantations.

89. The subjoined comparative statement shews the extent of coffee land held by European and Native planters in Coorg :—

	Total area assessed.	Area planted.	Area unplanted.
Europeans	48,895·99	2,5569	23,326·99
Natives	35,438·92	1,8581	16,857·92
Total	84,334·91	4,4150	40,184·91
Total for 1875—76	81,036·40	4,3150	37,886·40
Increase.....	3,298·51	1,000	2,298·51

90. STOCK.—The following is a summary of the stock returns during the past and previous years which shew a decrease in the year under review :—

	1875—76	1876—77	Increase.	Decrease.
Horned Cattle	120,818	120,024	.	794
Horses ...	231	264	33	...
Ponies ...	460	499	39	..
Donkeys ...	257	274	17	
Sheep and Goats	5,876	5,613	..	263
Pigs	12,257	11,893		364
Carts ...	358	391	33	...
Ploughs	36,494	36,945	451	
Total...	176,751	175,903	573	1,421
		Deduct increase ..		573
		Net decrease .		848

91. MORTALITY OF CATTLE.—The mortality amongst cattle was much less than in the previous year. The total number of deaths was 5,737, or 2,116 less than in 1875—76.

92. LABOR.—Labor was not scarce; a large number of coolies having migrated from the Mysore Districts in consequence of the famine prevailing there.

93. *Prices of food.*—A general rise is observable in the prices of grains, especially in that of ragi, which sold at an average rate of 9·45 seers per rupee against 16·12 in the previous year.

HORTICULTURE.

94. *Cinchona*—The Government Cinchona garden, for the cultivation of which a greater out-lay was required than was deemed justifiable, changed hands during the year. The property was sold at cost price to Mr. Richter who carries on the cultivation at his own expense. A small

quantity of bark of the Ch. Succirubra sent Home by him to the London market, sold at rates varying from 2*s.* to 3*s.* 5*d.*, but the market was just then exceptionally high. The stools of the coppiced trees, though the stems were carefully sawn off in October, have not thrown out suckers, but died down to the roots, owing apparently to the long drought. For the same reason, seeds put down at the end of the monsoon failed, but a hopeful seed nursery is now springing up. It appears that the present high rates of the bark have awakened a new interest in the cultivation of cinchona, which hitherto has not found much favor in Coorg, though the Succirubra thrives well and is useful even as a shade tree for coffee.

95. *Liberian Coffee.*—Of the seed distributed by Government to several Coorg planters none has germinated, though the experiment was tried under various and most favorable conditions.

96. The packing of the seed seems to have been deficient to preserve the tender vitality of the bean, which should be preserved in a mixture of charcoal powder and camphor kept in an air-tight vessel or tin. The few plants grown in Coorg do not seem to thrive as well as the indigenous plants.

97. *Cinnamon.*—Of all the seeds received by Mr. Richter, he succeeded in rearing one plant of which he has since made several cuttings to grow.

98. *Cocoa.*—This plant cannot yet be said to have taken kindly to Coorg soil and climate; the few plants in existence throw out in the beginning of the monsoon new shoots in place of the old decayed ones, but the plant has no healthy vitality. A new experiment will be made in the cinchona garden with some healthy plants ready for transplanting.

99. *Caroba.*—There is a tree about seven years old on the Pollay-betta estate in the Bamboo District, which grows remarkably well; it is 15 feet high and very spreading in the crown, but up to this time it has not produced any flowers. The plant thrives also in Mercara.

100. *The Grape Vine.*—Perfectly ripe and sweet grapes have been grown on the Central School premises in the open on a vine which adapted itself to the seasons of Mercara, flowered in November 1876 and produced the ripe fruit in February 1877.

101. *The Vanilla* grown in the same locality but under cover flowered in March 1877 and one pod is now developing towards maturity.

102. Experiments with the seed of the *Pinus Excelsa* and *P. Longifolia*, received last July from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore and Coorg, have been thus far successful ; some of the plants are 18 inches high and require transplanting.

103. *The Eucalyptus Globulus*, in its rapid but slender growth is unable to cope, unsupported, with the high monsoon wind and succumbs. An attempt has been made to grow it in a close tope, each plant supported by a cinchona tree, and a favorable result is expected.

104. *The Cedrela Toona* or white Cedar, in Kanarese "Nagamara," which grows wild in Coorg, is looked upon not only as a handsome avenue tree, but also as a good shade tree for coffee, and on several estates seed nurseries of the tree have been made.

105. *The Poinciana regia.*—This magnificent avenue tree, though introduced more than ten years ago and growing to stately dimensions in South Coorg, shewed flowers for the first time in this hot season, evidently owing to the long drought.

106. *The Moreton bay Chestnut* (Castanospermum Australe) and the *Grevillea robusta*, lately introduced from the Bangalore Government Gardens, do very well in Mercara.

107. *Firewood plantation in Mercara.*—Though little or no care is bestowed upon it, the trees (Bellandi white Cedar) are growing satisfactorily.

108. *Avenue Trees.*—Those who watched from the beginning this truly beneficient undertaking of shading our great trunk roads with wide spreading avenue trees, are much gratified by the steady growth of the well selected trees, chiefly jack (Artocarpus Integrifolia), the varieties of Ficus and Champaca or Sampige.

FORESTS.

109. *State Forests.*—All the reserved forests have been surveyed with the exception of four, which it is not intended to demarcate, as the natural boundaries will, it is reported, suffice for the present. The two blocks of forest proposed to be allotted for coffee cultivation have also been surveyed and were found to contain 4,448 and 1,404 acres respectively.

110. The total area of the forest reserves at the close of 1876–77 was 381¼ square miles, which included a small addition of some 600 acres made to the Yedavanad forest.

111. *Demarcation.*—The out-turn of work under this head was, owing to the unfavorable character of the season, less than that in the preceding year: 16¾ miles of new lines were cleared, 30½ old lines were maintained and 595 survey stations fixed at a total cost of Rs. 599—5—10.

112. The total length of lines cleared from the commencement up to 31st March 1877 was 347½ miles.

113. In addition to the above, 10¼ miles of lines were cleared round the two blocks of land proposed to be set apart for coffee planting, and 191 survey stations fixed at a cost of Rs. 119.

114. The requirements of the people in the vicinity of State Forests are provided for from the "*Udavés*" or Village Forests, which are allotted for the purpose in some places. Timber of the unreserved kinds is also sold from demarcated forests, the purchasers being allowed to cut and remove the wood under proper supervision.

115. *Breaches of Forest Rules.*—In 4 cases of breaches of Forest Rules, 10 persons were prosecuted and convicted.

116. *Fire Protection.*—The measures taken for the protection of forests from fire were limited to cutting 15½ miles of lines round the South Anekadu Forest and one line up the centre. No fire occurred in this forest, though parts of all the other forests, which have not yet been protected, are stated to have been burnt.

117. *Improvement and Extension of the Forests.*—No extension was made in any of the plantations. The only two that are fairly well stocked with trees are Karmad and Kutampalli, both of teak, the cost of which during the year amounted to Rs. 961 and Rs. 144 respectively.

118. *Roads and Bridges.*—Rupees 173—2—8 were spent on roads and bridges and in repairs of existing buildings and temporary sheds.

119. *Actual yield of Forests and disposal of Timber, &c.*—The following abstract statement shews the timber, &c., felled and sold during the year under review :—

		Felled.	Sold.	Amount realized.		
				Rs.	As.	P.
Teak	(C. ft.)	3,934	7,266	6,856	10	6
Jungle-wood	"	3,007	7,381	3,613	5	10
Do Poles	(No.)	918	2,076	1,192	11	0
Teak "	"	...	24	11	0	0
Bamboos	"	65,350	64,631	1,976	14	0
Firewood	(Cart-loads)	2,771	3,018	1,509	0	0
Fire sticks	(No.)	7,521	5,734	252	15	9
				15,512	9	1

120. Compared with the receipts in the previous year, there has been a decrease of Rs. 8,704—6—11, which is due to a less quantity of timber having been sold. In addition to the quantities shewn above, 6,500 bamboos were supplied free of seigniorage to the 28th Regiment, Native Infantry, stationed at Mercara for the sepoys' huts. A free grant of 697 poles and 6,000 bamboos was made to the ryots of a village in North Coorg to re-build their houses which had been destroyed by fire.

121. The receipts from small depôts amounted to Rs. 7,290, against an expenditure of Rs. 6,061, shewing a profit of Rs. 1,229, as against Rs. 2,391 in the previous year.

122. *Sandalwood.*—The quantity of sandalwood collected during the year was 52 tons. The average cost of collection per ton was Rs. 40—14—4, as against Rs. 45—10—6 in the previous year. The quantity of sandalwood sold was 39½ tons, which realized Rs. 21,319 or on an average Rs. 540 per ton. The auction, it is said, was poorly attended and, in consequence, more than half of the billet wood had to be kept back.

123. *Inspection of Coffee Lands.*—One hundred applications were referred to the Forest Department; of these 65 were disposed of in addition to 45 pending from last year, making a total of 105 inspections.

124. *Financial Results.*—The receipts and charges of the Department exhibit a net profit of Rs. 50,192, against Rs. 75,302 in 1875—76, as shewn under :—

			Rs.
Revenue from wood			40,187
Do Minor Produce			23,703
Miscellaneous Revenue			12,039
		Total	75,929
Deduct.			
Amount realized on account of previous years			21,908
			54,021
Add.			
Outstandings at the close of the year			29,297
			83,318
Expenditure.			
Conservancy and works	18,493		
Establishment	14,836		
	33,329		
Deduct.			
Amount disbursed on account of transactions of previous year	2,336		
	30,993		
Add.			
Difference between the value of stock at the commencement and close of the year	2,133		
			33,126
	Net Result of the year.		50,192

MINES AND QUARRIES.

Nil.

MANUFACTURES.

Nil.

TRADE.

125. *Exports.*—A comparison of the returns of trade in the past and previous years shews a diminution in the value of exports, chiefly of coffee, of nearly 12 lakhs of rupees, while the value of imports has increased 4 lakhs.

126. *Imports.*—The imports in which the increase is noticeable are rice, other grains, condiments, salt, butter, ghee, sugar, jaggory, tobacco, vegetables, cocoanuts, wines, spirits, metals, hardware, sundry articles, fowls and live stock.

PUBLIC WORKS.

127. The budget grant for the year was Rs. 1,46,800, and the total actual outlay Rs. 1,38,683, shewing a lapse of Rs. 8,117, which was chiefly owing to a serious out-break of sickness among workmen.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

128. MILITARY.—*Constructing Armourers' shop at Mercara.*—This work was satisfactorily completed.

Grant . .. Rs. 493
Outlay ... „ 474

129. *Constructing parapet walls to wells within the Regimental lines at Mercara.*

Grant ... .. Rs. 1,681
Outlay . . ... „ 1,668

130. CIVIL BUILDINGS.—*Offices for the Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Engineer and Assistant Conservator at Mercara.*—The progress of this work was considerably retarded owing to two out-breaks of cholera in April and January. Notwithstanding this, the progress has been very fair, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by the end of the current year.

Grant ... Rs. 2,800
Outlay ... . . „ 798

131. COMMUNICATIONS.—*Chawranhalla Bridge.*—This work has been in abeyance pending the arrival of the girders.

Grant ... ... Rs. 700
Outlay ... „ 482

132. *Kakithodu Bridge.*—This structure was finished during the year and thrown open to the public.

Grant .. .. Rs. 1,200
Outlay ... . „ 1,200

133. *Virarajendrapet-Periyapatna Road.*—Satisfactory progress was made with this work. The metalling of this road is in progress.

Grant ... ... Rs. 28,500
Outlay ... ... „ 28,373

134. *Mercara-Siddapur Road.*—Fourteen miles of this road were made available for carts in ten weeks. Further progress was prevented by the breaking out of cholera along the whole line of country through which the road runs.

Grant ... . Rs. 28,000
Outlay ... .. „ 26,604

135. *Kaggod-Kotigeri Road.*—The progress of this work was delayed owing to an out-break of cholera at the village of Kotigeri, which caused the work-people to disperse.

Grant ... ... Rs. 2,198
Outlay ... ... „ 1,774

136. *Attur Wynad-Coorg Frontier Road.*—Ten miles of this road have been opened for wheeled vehicles during the dry weather. Surveys and levels have been made of the remainder of the trace to Wynaad. The progress of work has not been rapid and satisfactory owing to the extreme unhealthiness of the locality.

Grant .. ... Rs. 2,800
Outlay ... ... „ 1,443

137. REPAIRS.—*The Palace at Mercara.*—At the commencement of the monsoon of 1876, it was found that the ends imbedded in masonry of a great many of the large beams in the first floor of the palace were altogether or partly decayed; measures were taken during the year to ensure the safety of the building.

Grant .. ... Rs. 4,500
Outlay ... .. „ 4,721

138. *Military.*—Repairs were executed during the year to the military hospital, arms room, guard-rooms, stables, magazine, solitary cells and barracks at Mercara.

139. *Civil Buildings.*—Repairs were executed to the following structures during the year under notice :—

St. Mark's Church.
Sapper buildings.
Sapper Magazines.
Central Jail.
Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent's Offices.
Telegraph and Post Offices and Civil Dispensary.

140. *Communications.*—The amount of grant and outlay for the maintenance and improvement of existing roads were as noted below :—

	Grant.	Outlay.
Sampaji ghat	7,600	7,772
Approaches to Sampaji ghat	7,498	7,152
Periyambadi ghat	7,085	7,110
Mercara-Kodlipet road	3,750	4,091
Mercara-Periyambadi road	4,800	4,482

Almost all the roads have been maintained in fair trafficable order.

141. The grant and outlay on District Works were distributed as follows :—

	Grant.	Outlay.
Fraserpet-Seringal road	1,500	1,484
Ammatti-Murnad road	7,630	5,878
Fraserpet-Siddapur road	3,500	3,774
Constructing a causeway over the Cauvery at Murnad	3,500	2,346
Approaches to Periyambadi ghat	7,467	7,367

142. *Establishment.*—The percentage of establishment on the total amount expended by the Coorg Public Works Department including that expended on works for other Departments and Divisions was 18·89.

143. General Observations.—The operations of the Department were during the year under notice chiefly confined to the opening out of new lines of inter-communication, the want of which has been a serious impediment to the development of the resources of the Province. During the year under review, 141 miles of road suitable for wheeled vehicles were opened out, besides a considerable length of dry-weather roads.

IRRIGATION.

Nil.

TELEGRAPH.

144. The following statement shews the number of messages sent, received and transmitted through the telegraph office at Mercara :—

Messages.	In 1875—76.	In 1876—77.
Received	2,057	2,310
Sent	1,598	1,962
Passing through	3,998	10,309
Total.....	7,653	14,581

The total receipts of the department were Rs. 5,454—2—0 as against 3,707 in 1875—76, and the disbursements were Rs. 13,376-9-0, or Rs. 3,719—14—0 less than in the previous year.

POST OFFICE.

145. The total receipts of the Imperial Postal Department during the year were Rs. 8,752 against Rs. 7,626 of the previous year; and the disbursements Rs. 4,712 as against Rs. 4,943 in 1875—76. Those of the District Post were respectively Rs. 1,633 and Rs. 6,212—11—10.

V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

(a) REVENUE.

146. *General Revenues.*—The demand under different heads of revenue inclusive of the previous year's balance was Rs. 10,53,664, as against Rs. 9,11,108 in 1875—76.

147. *Collections.*—Up to the 31st March 1877, Rs. 7,19,700-12-2 of the demand were collected, as against Rs. 6,34,603 in the previous year.

148. *Outstanding Balances.*—The outstanding balance as shewn below remaining uncollected on 31st March 1877 was Rs. 3,33,963-11-11, as against Rs. 2,64,084 at the close of the previous year.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Arrears of 1876—77	81,796	14	8
,, of previous years ...	51,804	5	2
Instalments due in April and May ...	2,00,362	8	1
Total.....	3,33,963	11	11

149. The following is a comparative statement of the demand under all heads of revenue for 1875—76 and 1876—77 :—

	1875—76.			1876—77.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Land Revenue	3,61,549	13	11	3,91,487	8	1	29,937	10	2	...	...	...
Forest	1,02,661	5	0	81,166	0	1	...	.	...	21,495	4	11
Abkari	1,29,539	8	3	1,42,674	10	1	13,135	2	8	...	...	...
Assessed Taxes	5,886	6	3	5,738	12	5	.	.	...	147	10	...
Stamps	22,834	3	0	24,038	6	9	1,204	3	9	...	..	...
Law and Justice	47,197	15	0	60,750	12	2	13,552	13	2	..	..	..
Education	6,121	11	3	6,427	7	8	305	12	5	...	...	...
Public Works . .	4,321	0	7	55,557	0	2	51 235	15	7	...	...	..
Post Office	9,308	10	2	10,384	8	4	1,075	14	2	...	...	...
Telegraph	3,752	2	0	5,454	2	0	1,702	0	0	...	..	...
Miscellaneous	2,995	14	3	5,901	5	3	2,905	7	0	. .	..	...
Total....	6,96,168	9	8	7,89,580	9	8	1,15,054	14	11	21,642	14	11
Deduct Decrease							21,642	14	11	...	..	..
Net Increase							93,412	0	0	...	...	.

150. *Land Revenue.*—The demand for the year 1876—77 on account of land revenue was Rs. 3,91,487—8—1, as against Rs. 3,61,549—13—11 in the previous year, as shewn in the subjoined statement :—

	1875—76.			1876—77.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Wet and dry land assessment . .	1,53,731	12	7	1,46,381	6	1	...	.	...	7,350	6	6
Dhuli Paddy	17,931	15	6	17,945	9	7	14	12	1	...	..	...
Kumri	218	5	11	187	15	7	...	.	..	30	8	4
Coffee Assessment	1,31,467	13	5	1,54,784	4	5	23,316	7	0	..	...	...
Survey Charges	3,553	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	.	3,553	4	0
Miscellaneous	54,646	12	6	72,187	6	5	17,540	9	11	...	.	.
Total	3,61,549	13	11	3,91,487	8	1	40,871	13	0	10,934	2	10
Deduct Decrease.....							10,934	2	10	...	..	...
Net Increase.. ...							29,937	10	2	...	..	...

151. *Wet and dry land assessment.*—The decrease of Rs. 7,350-6-6 under the head of land assessment was owing to remissions granted on account of total and partial failure of crops.

152. The increase under the head of coffee assessment was due to excess in area in some of the old plantations which was brought to book by the Survey Department, and to many acres of land which became subject to payment of the higher rates of assessment. Besides 409·67 acres of Government land were sold.

153. The variations in the other items will be noticed under the head of finance.

(*b*).—FINANCE.

154. *Abstract of Receipts.*—The receipts under all heads of revenue amounted to Rs. 7,61,612 in the year under report, as against Rs. 6,66,153 in 1875—76, as shewn in the following statement:—

	Receipts for 1875—76.	Receipts for 1876—77.	Increase.	Decrease.
IMPERIAL.				
Land Revenue ...	2,8[illegible]19 11 3	5,27,[illegible]07 7 4	42,087 12 1	...
Forest	1,0[illegible],189 4 6	7,[illegible]28 11 0	...	32,260 9 6
Abkari	1,31,437 3 5	1,8[illegible] 5 10	4,396 2 5	..
Stamps .	23,388 7 4	24,[illegible]00 4 [illegible]	911 13 5	...
Law and Justice .	44,712 15 6	57,707 1 9	13,394 2 3	..
Post Offices	9,308 10 2	10,384 8 4	1,075 14 2	.
Telegraph	3,752 2 0	5,454 2 0	1,702 0 0	...
Miscellaneous . ..	2,05[illegible] 15 4	5,1[illegible] 2 1 2	3,126 1 10	..
Public Works .. .	4,321 0 7	55,[illegible]7 0 2	51,235 15 7	.
Military Refunds . ..	617 9 1	[illegible]5 6 [illegible]	...	532 2 10
Total	6,13,202 15 2	6,48,[illegible]40 0 5	117,929 13 9	32,792 12 4
PROVINCIAL.				
Assessed Taxes ..	13,102 5 8	12,251 2 10	..	851 2 10
Jails	957 0 5	1,201 5 7	244 5 2	...
Registration Fees	1,027 15 1	1,[illegible]42 4 10	.	85 10 3
Fees from the cemeteries .	156 0 0	156 15 6	0 15 6	...
Local or District Fund .	24,800 6 11	3[illegible],635 8 8	5,83[illegible] 1 9	.
Municipal Revenue .. .	6,132 12 0	11,190 13 7	5,058 1 7	.
Education Cess	5,874 0 0	5,994 5 1	120 5 1	..
Total... .	6,66,153 7 3	7,61,612 8 8	1,29,188 10 10	33,729 9 5
			Net Increase Rs. . .	95,459 1 5

The causes of variation in the above will now be adverted to.

155. *Land Revenue.*—The causes which tended to enhance the receipts under the head of land revenue have already been stated.

156. *Forest.*—The forest revenue decreased by Rs. 32,260—9—6, owing to a small quantity of sandalwood having been disposed of during the year.

157. *Abkari.*—The increased income from Abkari is attributable to the eager competition maintained amongst the distillers, to the receipts from the still head duty having risen from Rs. 94,568—6—0 to Rs. 1,00,751-10-0. and to the high prices realized by the sale of licenses for the retail vend of spirits.

158. *Law and Justice.*—The increase under this head was caused by the institution of a considerably greater number of civil and criminal suits.

159. *Public Works.*—The receipts under this head increased by a large amount, Rs. 51,235—15—7 having been received on account of refund of miscellaneous advances, or provincial transfers and deposits on account of work done for other divisions.

160. *Local or District Funds.*—The following items constitute the local fund revenue which amounted to Rs. 30,635—8—8.—

	1875—76.	1876—77.	Increase.	Decrease.
Market fee ..	1,08[illegible]163 6 3	8[illegible]0 15 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sale of, and fines on, Stray Cattle ..	2,294 1 [illegible]	2,809 5 11	[illegible] 4 [illegible]	..
Ferry Contract ..	1,158 12 0	1,278 12 0	93 0 0	
Tolls	16,173 13 2	20,752 2 1	4,578 5 0	
Fees for staying Bungalows ...	881 6 0	1,117 4 0	235 14 0	
Refunds and Miscellaneous ..	23 1 6	991 7 10	968 6 4	
Deposit and Trust receipt ...	1,7[illegible]3 3 4	2,8[illegible] 9 1	1,111 11 9	...
Nolambu fishery garden receipts ..	1,127 1 1			1,127 1 1
Total	24,5[illegible] 6 11	[illegible]0,6[illegible]5 8 8	6,[illegible] 9 1	[illegible] 7 7
Deduct Decrease .			1,6[illegible]8 7 7	
Net Increase .			5,8[illegible]5 1 9	

161. The net increase of Rs. 5,835—1—9 under this head was owing to the large increase of Rs. 15,220, resulting from the frontier toll gates being leased from the 15th April 1876. There was an increase under the other items of revenue excepting "market fees."

162. *Educational Cess.*—The realizations of the "Plough Tax" revenue amounted to Rs. 5,200—4—1 against Rs. 5,245 collected in 1875—76.

163. *Municipal Revenues.*—The receipts of the Municipality of Mercara (Mahadeopet) for the year under report amounted to Rs 4,204—1—6, as against Rs. 3,801—2—11 in the year previous. The increase is attributable to the collection of the previous year's arrears.

164. The income of the Virarajendrapet Municipality was Rs. 6,954—12—1, as against Rs. 2,331—9—1 of the year previous. The funds at the disposal of the newly constituted Municipalities of Fraserpet and Somawarpet are Rs. 20 and Rs. 20—4—0 respectively.

165. The other items of receipts do not call for any remark.

166. *Abstract of Disbursements.*—The subjoined comparative statement shews a net increase of 45,492—13—3 in the expenditure of the year under report :—

	1875—76.			1876—77.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Civil and Political establishments, and Civil contingencies	34,610	3	10	36,775	11	7	2,165	7	9	...	...	...
Judicial charges, courts, prisons ...	28,690	6	6	29,560	3	5	869	12	11	...	...	...
Police charges	1,846	14	8	1,893	0	5	46	1	9	...	...	...
Military	1,71,130	1	9	1,88,733	6	2	17,603	4	5	...	...	...
Post Office	4,005	14	1	4,579	15	6	574	1	5			
Telegraph	13,344	5	0	7,922	7	0	...	...	..	5,421	14	0
Superannuation and retired allowances	4,431	12	10	3,767	0	0	...	..	...	664	12	10
Ecclesiastical	8,796	11	3	9,485	4	2	688	8	11	. .	...	...
Public Works .. .	1,76,955	0	11	1,98,334	4	0	21,379	3	1	...	...	...
Education	18,276	12	11	17,150	2	8	...	...	...	1,126	10	3
Local Funds...	30,102	11	8	38,400	3	2	7,997	7	6	.	...	...
Miscellaneous	711	14	0	2,597	12	0	1,885	14	...	...	...	...
Total.....	4,93,202	13	5	5,39,199	6	1	53,209	13	9	7,213	5	1
Other Charges	1,57,071	8	11	1,56,567	13	6	..	...	...	503	11	5
Grand Total.....	6,50,274	6	4	6,95,767	3	7	53,209	13	9	7,717	...	6
Net	.	...	..	...	...	...	45,492	13	3	...	...	...

167. The causes of fluctuation in expenditure will now be briefly mentioned.

168. *Civil and Political Establishments* —The increase under this head was owing to the increase in office contingencies and the survey expenditure.

169. *Judicial Charges.*—The increase under this item was caused by the cost of food supplied to jails being greater than in the year previous.

170. *Military.*—The increase under this head arose from enhanced rates of pay disbursed to Native Ranks from 1st January 1877 in commemoration of the assumption by Her Majesty of the title of Empress of India.

171. *Telegraph.*—A smaller sum was drawn on account of establishment than in the year 1875—76, and hence the decrease.

172. *Public Works.*—A large amount was drawn to meet adjustments of Provincial transfers and deposits on account of work done for other divisions.

173. *Education.*—The decrease is owing to the reduction of the Budget grant from Rs. 20,700 to Rs 18,000.

174. *Other Charges.*—The details of the disbursements under the head of "Other Charges" are as follow :—

	1875—76.			1876—77.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Refunds and Drawbacks ...	4,630	5	7	5,872	12	5	1,242	6	10	...	...	...
Charges of collection including cost of salt and opium and cost of maintaining reproductive works	128,638	11	3	127,261	1	1	...	...	...	1,377	10	2
Allowances and assignments under treaties, &c.	9,947	8	11	9,585	0	10	...	...	...	362	8	1
Allowances to District and Village officers and charitable grants ...	13,854	15	2	13,848	15	2	...	...	..	6	0	0
Total.....	1,57,071	8	11	1,56,567	13	6	1,242	6	10	1,746	2	3
									Deduct Increase	1,242	6	10
									Net Decrease	503	11	5

175. TREASURY TRANSACTIONS.—*Currency Notes.*—Besides remittances in specie amounting to Rs. 1,40,000 from the Banks of Bengal and Madras, currency notes to the value of Rs. 4,56,945 were received from the Bank of Madras and the public, and the value of the notes issued from the Treasury was Rs. 5,14,335.

176. *Transfer Receipts.*—Transfer receipts drawn by Coorg amounted to Rs. 46,237, and those cashed Rs. 46,083, shewing a decrease of Rs. 984 and 4,809 as compared with that of the previous year.

177. *Inland Money Orders.*—One thousand one hundred and sixty-eight Orders to the worth of Rs. 24,535—12—0 were issued and 231 Orders for Rs. 21,112—15—0 paid during the year. The commission charged thereon was Rs. 331—4—0.

178. *Overland Money Orders.*—In the year under review, 50 Orders of the value of Rs. 3,393—6—6 were issued. The amount of commission realized was Rs. 65 as against Rs. 34—8—0 in 1875—76.

179. *District Savings' Bank.*—The deposits in the District Savings' Bank during 1876—77 aggregated Rs. 4,853—14—6 as against Rs. 2,763—9—3 in 1875—76, and the withdrawals amounted to Rs. 1,940—1—6.

VI. VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

180. The population of the Province was, according to the Census of 1871, 168,312; of whom 94,454 were males, and 73,858 were females.

181. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two births were registered, or 10·88 per 1,000 of the population, 983 were males and 849 females.

182. Three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three deaths, or 434 less than in 1875, were registered, 2,118 of males and 1,615 of females. The death rate was thus 22·18 per 1,000 and the mean for five years was 21·34.

183. The Deputy Surgeon General remarks "These ratios are, however, calculated on the Census of 1871, and if the registration of births and deaths could be trusted, the population must have steadily decreased since that date."

184. There is no doubt that the registered birth rate is lower than the true one; more especially in the rural circles, where, owing to the character of the country, its sparse and scattered population, accurate registration may long remain a desideratum.

185. For the town of Mercara an improved system of registration has been lately introduced. The several divisions of the town have been allotted to members of the Municipal Board, whose duty it will be to supervise the registration, and a Bye-law has been passed requiring all persons to report occurrences of births and deaths in their houses within a specific time on pain of fine.

186. According to the registers, the mortality of the town of Mercara was 7·86 per mille, while that of the rural circles was 21·83.

187. During the year under notice, cholera carried off 210 persons, as compared with 5 deaths only in the preceding year from this cause.

188. From small-pox the deaths were 50 against 66 in 1875.

189. The mortality from "fevers" amounted to 2,893 as against 3,225 in 1875, being at the rate of 18 per *mille* of the population. The Deputy Surgeon General remarks "many deaths are doubtless included under this comprehensive and convenient name, which a more enlightened diagnosis would assign to some other disease of which fever was but a symptom."

190. Bowel complaints carried off 267 persons as against 324 in the previous year.

191. There were 7 deaths (6 males and 1 female) by suicide, 2 by wounding, 6 from attacks of wild beasts and snake-bite and 18 by accident.

192. The total of deaths from *all other causes* was 272, *viz*, 128 males and 144 females.

193. Dividing life into four periods—a division, however, the value of which for statistical purposes is questionable—we obtain the following numbers of deaths in each during the year under review :—

Infants unable to walk	540
Boys and Girls	848
Adults	2,077
Old people	268
Total.....	3,733

194. Taking the deaths by months, it is seen that the greatest number of deaths occurred in the rainy months of June, July and August.

195. By quarters, the mortality was highest in the first quarter ending March, and lowest in the fourth quarter.

196. The death rate among native Mahomedans is returned as 19·63, among Hindus including Native Christians, Jains and aboriginal tribes, as 22·23, and among Coorgs, as 20·54, per *mille*. In the Mysore Province the mortuary returns have exhibited a greater relative mortality among the Mahomedans than among the Hindus.

CIVIL DISPENSARIES.

197. The Coorg Province has two dispensaries of the 2nd class *i.e.* with attached wards for in-patients, one located at Mercara and the other at Virarajendrapet.

198. The total number of patients that attended the dispensaries was respectively 6,052 for the Mercara and 3,701 for the Virarajendrapet Dispensary, or a total of 9,753, being an increase of 1,088 on the numbers of the previous year. Of these 57 were Europeans and 9,696 Natives.

199. The out-door patients numbered 9,389, of whom 1,143 did not attend personally. The ratio of non-attendance has varied considerably in the two dispensaries, being 874 in the Mercara and 269 in the Virarajendrapet Dispensary.

200. The average daily sick was, of in-door patients, 16·54, of out-door patients, 92·61. The mortality was 62, equal to 170 per mille of in-door, and 11 per mille of out-door, patients. Of the latter, it is not certain that all cases of data are reported. The accommodation for in-patients being very limited, only the worst cases are admitted as a rule.

201. The proportion of surgical to medical cases was in the Mercara Dispensary, 39·19 among in-patients and 24·73 among out-patients, and at Virarajendrapet the proportion was 33·33 and 11·01 respectively, but the fact that only 14 minor operations were performed in the Mercara Dispensary shews the absence during the year of serious affections requiring surgical remedy.

202. The Deputy Surgeon General reports that neither dispensary is used as an alms house for patients who required only food and attendance.

203. The income of the two dispensaries for 1876 aggregated Rs. 9,337—3—4 including a cash balance of Rs. 4,928—6—10; of this amount Rs. 3,592—13—0 were contributed by Government, Rs. 201—9—3 from local or other funds, and Rs. 614 from subscriptions. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,522—1—6, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,815-1-10 to the credit of the two dispensaries at the close of 1876.

VACCINATION.

204. The total number of persons vaccinated was 1,359, being an increase of 122 over the figures of the previous year. Of these the successful cases were 1,094; the unsuccessful 265·127. The total expenditure of the Department was Rs. 360, and the average cost of

each successful operation was 5¼ annas or ½ anna less than in 1875. The existing vaccination establishment being wholly inadequate to the requirements of the Province, it was placed on an efficient and satisfactory footing by the appointment of an Inspector and two additional vaccinators at a total annual cost of Rs. 1,196 with effect from 1st April 1877. It is anticipated that the operations of this Department will hereafter be more extended and successful.

SANITARY WORKS.

205. In the Military station of Mercara, conservancy has been carefully attended to. A new latrine was built, and an old one remodelled. The Military Hospital was improved, and a cholera shed erected.

VII. INSTRUCTION.

SUMMARY.

206. The number of pupils under instruction at the end of the year in all schools was 2,798, which, as compared with the total for last year, shews a slight increase of 99. The advance in number is confined to the Government schools.

207. Two new Government schools were opened during the year, one at Kenchaman-male and the other at Kodlipet, while three were closed, those of Maragodu, Aiyamangala and Fraserpet. Three additional private schools were opened.

208. The Educational Institutions of Coorg now consist of the following, the Central School at Mercara with Kanarese and Hindustani branches, and boarding houses for boys and girls attached ; four taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools, a Vernacular Normal School at Mercara, and 35 Nad schools, of which 33 are Kanarese and 2 Hindustani. All the foregoing are Government schools. Besides these there are 2 aided and 42 unaided schools. The number of pupils belonging to either sex in the Government and aided schools is 2,114 boys and 191 girls, of whom over 1,300 boys and 150 girls are Coorgs. Including these there are altogether 2,168 Hindus. The rest consist of 108 Mahomedans and 29 "others."

209. The subjoined list shews the details of Government and aided schools of each grade and the number of pupils attending them :—

Class of School.	Government.		Aided.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Boys' School—				
Higher	1	345	...	..
Middle	4	134	..	...
Lower	35	1,758	2	52
Girls' School	...	...	1	12
Normal School	1	4	...	...
Total	41	2,241	3	64

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

210. *Charges.*—The Government expenditure on education for the year amounted to Rs. 17,888, which sum was apportioned as follows :—

Financial Statistics.

Head of Charge.	From Provincial Funds.	From Local Funds.
Direction with its subsidiary charges ...		...
Inspection do	2,073	...
Inspection, including all educational expenditure not coming under the above heads	11,257	4,558
Total Rs	13,330	4,558

211. In addition to the above, the amount of Rs. 873 was expended from private sources in aided schools, and Rs. 1,833 in unaided schools. Altogether, therefore, an aggregate sum of Rs. 20,594 was expended on education from both public and private funds.

212. An analysis of the expenditure on instruction in Government and aided schools exhibits the following results :—

Description of Schools.	Government.		Grant-in-aid.	
	From Provincial Funds	From Local Funds.	From Provincial Funds.	From other sources.
Boys' School, Higher	6,536	..	...	...
" Middle	1,418	...	...	...
" Lower	...	3,942	312	873
Female School	148	...	...	...
Normal School	970	...	...	...
Total Rs.....	9,072	3,942	312	873

213. *Receipts.*—The total amount paid into Government Treasuries came up to Rs. 5,994 against Rs. 5,844 last year. The receipts consisted of Rs. 794 realized from school fees, and Rs. 5,200 from the proceeds of the plough tax. In aided schools the receipts amounted to Rs. 322, of which fees yielded Rs. 265. The income of unaided schools was Rs. 1,833, of which Rs. 1,593 was obtained from fees. The total receipts therefore in all classes of schools may be set down at Rs. 8,149, of which sum the pupils paid Rs. 2,652, or 32·5 per cent as schooling fees.

University Examinations.

214. Of students from Coorg who proceeded to higher schools elsewhere for the prosecution of their studies, two passed the Matriculation Examination from the Central College, Bangalore, being placed 413th and 432nd in the second class, respectively.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—(A) Higher Class.

Mercara Central School.

215. *Statistical Information.*

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual cost of educating each Pupil.	
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Average Total.	Cost to Govt.
1	347	6,535-9-1	...	6,535-9-1	18-13-4	16-8-8

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Total.
794-1-0	2-4-7	302	33	10	345

216. The number of pupils under instruction at the close of the year was almost the same as in last year, being 345 against 348, but

the average daily attendance rose from 298 to 313, which is attributed to the enforcement of a stricter system of discipline.

217. The total number of students includes 240 Coorgs, 64 other Hindus, and 31 Mahomedans, 5 Native Christians, and 5 Europeans. A higher rate of fees was introduced in January, the result of which has been to shew an increase under this head from Rs. 644 to Rs. 794 this year.

218. An additional Assistant Master was appointed to the English School during the year, and the staff of teachers for that branch therefore comprises a Principal and five assistants. A preparatory Matriculation class has been formed during the year, at the end of which there were 12 students in the class.

219. Of the Vernacular branches, both Kanarese and Hindustani, a good report is given by the Director. The improvement in the Hindustani school is especially satisfactory.

220. *Boys' Boarding House.*—The year opened with the large number of 91 boarders, which however was reduced before its close to 57. Amongst these 52 are Coorgs, 4 Amma-Coorgs, and 1 a Mahratta. The health of the boarders suffered slightly from fever, and to provide against medical charges in cases of necessity, a "Sick Fund" has been established, which, at the end of the year, amounted to Rs. 51—8—0. The total expenditure for the board of the boys amounted to Rs. 2,811—10—2, towards which Government contributed in the shape of stipends Rs. 960. The receipt from boarding fees amounted to Rs. 2,812—8—6.

221. *The School Endowment Plantation.*—The season having been an unfavorable one throughout South Coorg, the expectations formed of the out-turn of the crop were not realized, and only 4¾ tons of coffee were gathered, which were sold for Rs. 5,013—15—6. The total expenditure was Rs. 6,986—10—8, leaving a balance on hand of Rs. 659—8—10.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—(B.) MIDDLE CLASS.

222. The number of taluk Anglo-Vernacular Schools remains the same as last year, and the attendance of pupils under this head was as stated in the margin.

Virarajendrapet	...	76
Napoklu	...	25
Hudikere	...	18
Kodlipet	...	15

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils.	Cost charged to— Provincial Funds.	Cost charged to— Local Funds.	Total.	Annual cost of educating each Pupil. Average Total.	Annual cost of educating each Pupil. Cost to Govt.
4	107	1,418-10-4	..	1,418-10-4	13-4-2	13-4-2

Fees. Total amount realized.	Fees. Average per Pupil.	Pupils. Hindus.	Pupils. Mahomedans.	Pupils. Others.	Pupils. Total.
...	...	132	...	2	134

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—(C) LOWER CLASS.

223. The number of Nad Schools is 35, or one less than the previous year. The total number of pupils is given at 1,758 against 1,610 last year. There are 158 girls studying with the boys. The Coorgs are represented by 1,122 boys and 148 girls; of the remaining pupils 412 are Hindus, 74 Mahomedans, and 2 others. The distribution of the schools is exhibited in the following statement:—

Taluk.	Schools.	Pupils. Boys.	Pupils. Girls.	Pupils. Total.	Pupils. Average.
Mercara	2	122	4	126	63
Padinalknad	7	388	29	417	59·6
Yedenalknad	9	459	80	539	59·9
Kiggatnad	7	306	19	325	46·4
Nanjarajpatna	8	228	26	254	31·7
Yelusavira Sime	2	97	...	97	48·5
Total.....	35	1,600	158	1,758	50·1

224. Mr. Richter, the Inspector of Nad Schools, reports that their condition is on the whole satisfactory, and that a gradual improvement is perceptible throughout. Regarding their extension, it is stated, that even if there were a strong demand for new schools on the part of the ryots, the existing resources would act as a check on complying with such requests. At present, therefore, the opening of only a few new schools is contemplated.

225. The institution of panchayats or school committees, to which reference was made in last year's report, has been reported to be in working order, and to give it an authoritative character, with a clear definition of duties, a printed Hukumnama or diploma has been given by the Officiating Superintendent of Coorg to each panchayatdar. The efficiency of the panchayats varies much, but as every little service rendered is appreciated by a written acknowledgment, some even are found to take a pride and real interest in the matter, and while some repudiate the office, others are anxious to be nominated.

Statistical Information.

Number of Institutions.	Average Number of Pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual cost of educating each Pupil.
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		
35	1,407	...	3,942-10-8	3,942-10-8	2-12-10

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Total.
...	...	1,682	74	2	1,758

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.—(D) Female Schools.

226. It is to be regretted that an attempt set on foot by Mr. Richter for the purpose of considering the best means of establishing a Girls' School at Mercara fell through, owing to a want of heartiness in the mat-

ter, on the part of the Coorg Head-men, and the resolution collapsed before any practical measures could be taken, and famine and cholera have, it is feared, dispelled the very idea for some time.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—(E) NORMAL SCHOOL.

227. At the commencement of the year, there were six students remaining on the roll. Three others were subsequently admitted, making a total of nine under instruction. Five received appointments as masters, at the close of the year ; therefore, there were only four students under training, though four more were expected to join shortly.

228. The school is reported to have done good work, and the students to have acquired a practical knowledge of the principles of teaching. Owing to the unhealthiness of the year and dearness of provisions, the usual bi-weekly conferences with the Vernacular masters were limited to only one.

Number of Institutions.	Average number of Pupils.	Cost charged to—		Total.	Annual cost of educating each Pupil.	
		Provincial Funds.	Local Funds.		Average Total.	Cost to Government.
1	4	970—0—0	.	970—0—0	242—8—0	242—8—0

Fees.		Pupils.			
Total amount realized.	Average per Pupil.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Total.
...	.	4	..	...	4

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.—(a) AIDED SCHOOLS.

229. *St. Ann's School.*—The number of pupils on the rolls ranged during the year between 16 and 26, and the instruction given is in the Vernacular. The girls' school was re-opened in January with 12 children taught by 2 nuns in book and needle work.

230. *Basil Mission School, Anandapur.*—This school has shewed a decided progress owing to the appointment of a new master. There were 22 pupils, of whom 10 are girls, who learn with the boys at school, but are separately instructed in needle work.

(*b*) PRIVATE UNAIDED SCHOOLS.

231. Compared with the statistics obtained last year, the number of these schools was increased from 39 to 42, but on the other hand the attendance fell from 558 to 493, and the fees likewise from Rs. 2,897 to Rs. 1,593½. The average attendance at each school is stated to be between 11 and 12, while that at the Government Nad schools is given at 50 pupils. Of three of the private teachers who expressed their willingness to put themselves under training in the Normal school, one only joined, but the other two seem to have kept away by the rumoured unhealthiness of Mercara.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

232. Of the scholarships attached to the Central School, one is held by a student in the High School at Mysore, and another by a student of the Madras Medical College. The number of stipends in the Boys' Boarding house has been limited to 40.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

233. One thousand two hundred and twelve books to the value of Rs. 378—7—6 were supplied by the Central Book Depôt in Bangalore to the Branch Depôts in Coorg. The sum realized by book sales and credited to Government was Rs. 288—11—6.

VIII. ARCHÆOLOGY.

Nil.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

234. The particulars are given in statement IV A, Ecclesiastical, in the appendix.

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I. STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

A. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE TERRITORIES UNDER THE CIVIL AND POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF COORG, 1876—77.

	Total area in square miles.				Unappropriated culturable waste in acres.			Communication—mileage of—		
	Cultivated.	Waste.		Total.	Remaining last year.	Sold or granted during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.	Waters distinguishing navigable rivers and canals.	Made roads, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.	Rail Roads.
		Culturable.	Unculturable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
British Possessions	185	117	1,698	2,000	73,842	2,019	75,122	...	140	
Total British	185	117	1,698	2,000	73,842	2,019	75,122	..	140	
Native States	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	
Grand Total	185	117	1,698	2,000	73,842	2,019	75,122	...	140	

Details of Column 7.

1,019 acres planted with food grains.
1,000 do coffee.

2,019

Details of Column 8.

73,842 remaining from last year.
2,019 planted this year.

71,823
2,839 increase in area of coffee estates found on survey.
410 waste land sold.

75,122 total.

} Not entered in column 7 as the land was included in column 4 not column 3.

I. A.—3. *Climate.*

Places at which observations taken and year for which taken.	Rain-fall in Inches.				Average Temperatures in the shade.												Cloud proportion 0 to 10			Remarks.
					May.				July.				December.							
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	
	I. C.																			
Mercara Central School 1876.	8·05	98·94	1·90	108·89	80·06	67·5	82	67	67·8	64·9	70	63	75·09	55·3	76	52	...	No cloud observations were recorded.		

I. B.—2. *Native Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families*, 1876—77.

Name of Individual and State and Family to which he belongs.	Present possession	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How educated.	How employed.	Has Sannad authorizing adoption or not.	Has male heir or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	REMARKS.
1. The only legitimate son of the late Coorg Raja who was residing at Benares died on the 16th January 1874. The illegitimate sons of the late Raja are still residing there.									
2. The only members in Coorg are Devammaji, the sister of the late Virarajendra Wodiyar, and her son Somasekharappa.		Lingayat.	23	Kanarese.	Un-employed.				
Devammaji is the widow of one Channa Basappa.	Devammaji draws a pension from Government.								

I. E.—FISCAL.

1.—*The Survey and Settlement.*

SURVEY.

Area previously surveyed.			Cost per sq. mile.	Cost per annum.		Surveyed during the year 1875—76.			Cost per mile.	
Trigonometrically.			Trigonometrical.	Revenue.		Trigonometrical.	Topographical.		Trigonometrical.	Topograpbical (inclusive of village boundary surveyed.)
	Topographical.									
	Topograpbically surveyed.	Boundaries surveyed.		Coffee Estates.		Topograpbically surveyed.	Boundaries surveyed.	Coffee Estates.		
	Sq. Miles. 435·68	1,300·30	Nil.	Rs. 2—7—9		Nil.			Nil.	Rs. 48—6—9
	Villages. 110	476				Sq. Miles. 276·49	293	Acres. 7,461·70		
						Villages. 228	58	Estates. 125		
	Estates. 4,244	Acres. 101,574·64	Rs. 67—4—9	Rs. 1—4—3						

Remarks.
Coffee Estates per acre.

Statement comparing the Figures shewn in Fiscal Statements Nos. 2 and 3 with Statement A, Physical Geography for 1876—77.

	Fiscal Statement No. 2.	Fiscal Statement No. 3.	Statement A, Physical Geography.	
By Government works...	500			
Unirrigated	114,518			
Total.....	115,018			
Add Jahagir land	3,205			
	118,223	118,223	184¾ or	185 square miles.
Culturable	40,185			
Unculturable	33,359			
	73,544	73,544		
Add—				
		191,767		
Culturable wet and dry lands lying waste, unassessed—not shewn in statements Nos. 2 and 3 as the heading does not require it	1,578		75,122	117 square miles.
Total.....	...	...	...	...

II. STATISTICS OF PROTECTION.

B. JUDICIAL.

II.B—1. *Statement shewing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and Appellate, existing in the Province of Coorg on the last day of the year* 1876.

	Class of Tribunals distinguishing those which exercise powers in one Department from those exercising powers in two or three Departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid Judges.	No. of Judicial Divisions.	Average area of each Division in square miles.	Average Population of each Division.	Number of Tribunals.	Constitution of Tribunals stating number of Judges in each, and Jury or Assessors, if any.	Judicial powers of each Tribunal, Original and Appellate.	Prescribed qualifications of Judges previous to appointment.	Total Number of Judges. Europeans. Covenanted.	Commissioned Military Officers.	Uncovenanted.	Native.	Average Annual Salary of each paid Judge. European.	Native.	Total Cost of Tribunals.	Net Receipts from Stamps.	Executive or other functions exercised by the same Officers	Average number of days in the year devoted to Judicial work.	Average number of Advocates attached to each Tribunal.	Number of Cases decided during the year. Original. Criminal.	Original. Civil.	Appeal. Criminal.	Appeal. Civil.
1	Parpattegars exercising Revenue powers only.	...	...	..	..	.	..		.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
2	Do do Criminal and Revenue powers	7	83 33	6,550	7	1	3rd Class Magistrate.	...	...	..	.	7	..	...	217 15 2	4,313 8 0		Police.		1 High Court Attorney.	138	...	...	...
3	Do do Criminal, Civil, and Revenue powers.	5	83·33	6,550	5	1	Do and Original Civil powers within 50 Rs.	...	...	..	..	5	...	.	.. 254 7 6			Do			130	95	...	...
4	Town Subedars exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	2	3·00	5,547	2	1	Powers of 3rd Class Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 300 Rs	..	..	...	..	2	.	..	.. 660 0 0	2,424 5 8		Do and Municipal			118	817	...	...
5	Taluk Subedars exercising Civil, Criminal and Revenue powers.	6	333·33	26,202	6	1	Do and Revenue appeal powers.	...	..	...	..	6	...	..	... 771 10 8	5,444 2 2		Do and Registration.			229	1,040	...	...
6	Second Assistant Superintendent exercising Civil and Criminal powers.	1	...	...	1	1	Full powers of Magistrate with Original Civil powers within 1,000 Rs. and Appeal powers.	Passed the Higher Standard in law.	..	...	..	1	...	..	... 3,600 0 0	6,435 10 6	25262 2 0	In charge of the Treasury and Registration.			47	85	10	...
7	First do do ..	1	...	...	1	1	Do do within 3,000 Rs. & Appeal powers.	Do	...	1	..	..	7,284 0 5	...	...	11,468 8 5		Municipal and Registration.			275	29	12	86

Department have been attended to each day.

to state, as all sorts of works in each

8	Superintendent of Coorg exercising powers of Magistrate of District in Criminal cases, Civil and Revenue powers.	1	2,000	168,312	1		1	Powers of a Magistrate of the District, under Section 35 of the Criminal Procedure Code, also exercises the powers of deciding Revenue, Civil and Criminal cases both original and appeal.	Do	..	1	...	11,792	8	3	...	...	...	16,993	2	5				Supervising Abkari, Forest, Municipal and Registration Departments.	Impossible	..	9		7	8	18
9	Commissioner of Ashtagram as Sessions Judge of Coorg.	1	.	...	1	1 Judge & 2 Assessors		Powers of a Session Judge.	...	...	1	.	..			...	.	..	194	3	1				...	...	...	..	...		...	...
10	Judicial Commissioner.	1	2,000	168,312	1		1	Powers of High Court.	...	1	.	...	...	..	.	...	..	.	...	...	...	1,335	9	0	...	..	...	...	...		56	17
	Total... ..	25	2,000	168,312	25	...		..	...	1	3	...	21	..	..	..	..	...	47,273	8	3	26,597	11	0	...	...	...	946	2,073		86	121

ABSTRACT.

COURTS.

	ORIGINAL		APPEAL.	
	Criminal.	Civil.	Criminal	Civil.
Parpattegars	12	5	...	...
Subedars	8	8	...	...
Assistant Superintendents	2	2	2	2
Superintendent of Coorg	1	1	1	1
Sessions Court, Ashtagram Division ...	1	...	...	...
Judicial Commissioner	...	...	1	1
Total.....	24	16	4	4

II. B.—3. *Statement shewing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Coorg in the year* 1876.

Class of Tribunal.	Number of Persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.								Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.				Received by Transfer.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining at end of year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.	
		Under Arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.											
Parpattegars	...	...	95	342	26	...	463	38	196	211	18	...	...	2	865	
Subedars.	...	83	138	394	11	1	627	64	288	238	33	1	3	3	1,163	
2nd Asstt. Superintendent	4	48	16	3	..	9	80	45	4	29	1	1	...	11	215	
1st Do do	26	100	223	17	...	51	417	64	90	243	16	1	3	8	618	
Superintendent	...	7	2	...	...	8	17	2	5	9	1	...	...	5	54	
Total Magistracy ..	30	238	474	756	37	69	1,604	213	583	730	69	3	6	5	2,915	
Commissioner of Ashtagram as Sessions Judge of Coorg	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total.....	30	238	474	756	37	69	1,604	213	583	730	69	3	6	5	2,915	

II. B.—6. *Statement shewing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year* 1876.

Class of Tribunal.	Suits for money, distinguishing suits up to Rs. 500 cognizable by Small Cause Courts from other cases.																Suits under the Rent Law.							Other Suits.												
	On written obligation.		On unwritten		On account stated.		Money had and received.		Goods sold.		Breach of contract, not mentioned above.		Rent not falling under the Rent Law.		Movable property or value thereof.		Damages.		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancellation of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion, or withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint or other cause	For pattas or kadubyds.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from Agents.	All other suits under the rent Law not included above.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific performance of contract.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	REMARKS.
	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.	Rs. 500 and under.	Above Rs. 500.																								
Civil Courts.																																										
Parpattegars ...	48	...	14	...	43	.	3	...	1	.	...	...	.	...	14	...	5	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibedars ..	1024	...	128	...	333	..	43	...	74	.	16	..	11	..	79	..	27	...	.	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	23	1	3	36	4	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Asstt. Supt. ...	26	33	8	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	..	...		..	...	...	...	..	4	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Do do ...	1	20	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superintendent ...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	1100	53	145	5	347	2	46	1	75	...	16	2	11	...	93	.	34	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	3	39	4	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

II. B.—8. *Statement shewing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1876.*

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1876.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *exparte*.	Dismissed *exparte*.	Contested. Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or part.	Contested. Judgment for Defendant.	Contested. Total disposed of.	Pending.	Average Duration of suits. Over 2 months.	Average Duration of suits. Over 4 months.	Average Duration of suits. Contested.	Average Duration of suits. Uncontested.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remarks.
Civil Courts.																						
Parpattegars	1	98	...	99	4	6	9	6	1	19	32	...	16	6	95	...	...	...	14	13	...	
Subedars	60	1,812	11	1,883	7	59	101	110	3	443	803	..	286	58	1857	19	1	..	25	17	...	
2nd Assistant Superintendent ...	7	82	..	89	1	...	3	10	1	21	25	..	19	6	85	3	2	.	50	26	...	
1st Do do	1	28	1	30	...	...	3	...	...	6	7	...	10	3	29	1	1	...	45	37	..	
Superintendent	5	2	..	7	...	.	...	1	1	...	2	.	3	.	7	...	...	...	207	33	...	
Total.....	74	2,022	12	2,108	12	65	116	127	6	489	869	...	328	73	2,073	23	4	..	28	17	...	

II. B.—9. *Statement shewing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Coorg in the year 1876.*

Class of Courts.	Remaining.	Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Dismissed for default, or under 5 and 6, Act XVIII of 1861.	Disposed of.							Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over four months.	Objections under Section 248, Act VIII of 1859.	Objections allowed.	Remarks.
							Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.						
Civil Courts.																			
1st Assistant Superintendent	7	81	.	88		3		..		43	3	23	14	86	2	...	..	...	
Superintendent	4	14		18		2	2	..	1	6	1	2	.	18	.	...	...	..	
Total .	11	95	.	106	.	5	2	.	1	49	4	25	14	104	2	.	..	...	
Judicial Commissioner — Regular Appeals from Superintendent..	.	3		3	...	.		.		.	1	..	.	3	...	..	.	...	
Judicial Commissioner — Special Appeals		6	.	6	..	...	..	.		3	1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	
Judicial Commissioner — Do from the 1st Assistant Superintendent . ..	1	7	.	8	..	.	...	..		3	..	2	2	8	...	..	..	..	
Total ..	1	16		17			.	...	.	5	2	3	4	17	...	.	..	.	
Grand Total ...	12	111	..	123		5	3		1	57	6	31	18	121	2	.	...	...	

H. B.—12. *Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices of the Province of Coorg for the year 1876.*

Offices	Registrations affecting immovable property, Book I. Compulsory. Number of Registration Offices.	Instruments of Gift (Section 17, clause 1)	Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Acknowledgments of consideration on account of do	Other instruments registered under Section 17, clause 2.	Perpetual leases (Section 17, clause 4)	All leases (other than perpetual leases) which have been compulsorily registered under (Section 17, clause 4)	Total of Compulsory Registrations.	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Optional. Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100	Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100	A knowledgement of consideration on account of do	Leases for one year or less (Section 18, clause 2) and leases registered under the provision in Section 17	Award (Section 18, clause 4)	Mortgage bonds, Registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Courts.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Courts.	Total of Optional Registrations relating to immovable property.	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Total Value of immovable property transferred.	Registrations affecting immovable property, Book II. Instruments of sale of movable property.	Obligation for the payment of money (Section 18, clause 6).	All other documents registered under Section 18, clause 7.	Total of Registrations in Book IV	Ordinary Fees paid for the same.	Number of wills covers deposited, Book V.	Number of wills registered, Book III.	Number of written authorities to adopt other than those contained by wills, Book III.	Number of Registrations under Section 24.	Number of Registrations under Section 34	Number of records to register.	Number of Powers of Attorney attested	Number of searches or applications for copies.	Receipts. Total of Ordinary Fees including the entries in columns 11, 20, and 26 and the total fees paid for registration under column 29.	Total Extraordinary Fees and Fines.	Total.	Total Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Inspector General's Office...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	0	0
Coorg...	9	4	255	212	...	7	...	13	491	1,354½	27	16	...	...	...	2	...	45	47¾	8,87,562	3	49	5	57	130¼	...	...	1	4	7	5	14	41	1,537½	268	12 10	1,806	4 10	848	9	8
Total...	10	4	255	212	...	7	...	13	491	1,354½	27	16	...	...	...	2	...	45	47¾	8,87,562	3	49	5	57	130¼	...	...	1	4	7	5	14	41	1,537½	268	12 10	1,806	4 10	1,073	9	8

II. C. PRISONS.

II. C.—1. *Statement shewing the Number and Disposal of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year 1876.*

1	2	3		4		5		6				7			8				9								10		11		12		13		14		15			16			17
Serial Number.	Jails of—	Remained on the 31st December 1875.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		Released from Jails. A. To undergo sentence.		Released from Jails. B. In transit for transportation to other Jails.		Total Population.			Transferred to other Jails. A. To undergo confinement.		Transferred to other Jails. B. For transportation beyond Seas, &c.		Released Unconditionally. A. On appeal.		Released Unconditionally. B. On expiry of sentence.		Released Unconditionally. C. On payment of fine.		Released Unconditionally. D. On other grounds.		Transported beyond Seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1876.			Daily Average Number.			Serial Number.
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	
	The Province of Coorg ...	69	2	216	21	285	23	3	3	.	.	291	23	317	6	3	.	.	17	.	173	17	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	77	6	83	68·29	4·12	72·41	
	Total....	69	2	216	21	285	23	6	3	.	.	291	23	317	6	3	.	.	17	.	173	17	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	77	6	83	68·29	4·12	72·41	

II. C.—3. *Showing the Classes of Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg for the year 1876, according to the nature and length of sentence.*

1	2	3																				4				5		6
Number.	Jails of—	Classes according to length of sentence																				Nature of Imprisonment.				Total.		Number.
		A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H				I		A		B				
		Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 and not exceeding six months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond Seas				Sentenced to death.		Simple Imprisonment.		Rigorous Imprisonment.				
																For life.		For a term.										
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
	The Province of Coorg ...	87	9	107	14	50	.	35	...	2	...	2	.	...	..	1	.	..	..	..	...	15	4	270	19	285	23	308
	Total.....	87	9	107	14	50	..	35	.	2	.	2	..		.	1		..	..	.		15	4	270	19	285	23	308

II. C.—10. *Shewing the Expenditure incurred on the guarding and maintenance of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year 1876, excluding the cost of Lock-Hospitals, and of additions, alterations and repairs.*

1	2	3				4				5				6				7								8				9				10			11		
No.	Jails of—	Average number of prisoners.				Rations				Establishment.				Tools & C				Hospital Charges								Clothing.				Contingencies.				Grand Total expended.			Total Cost per head of average strength.		
						A		B		A		B		A		B		A		B				C		A		B		A		B							
		Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength of convicts and Civil Prisoners.		Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Cost per head of average attendance.				Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.		Total Cost.		Cost per head of average strength.							
						Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	The Province of Coorg. ..	72·41	9·22	2·68	84·31	4,517	53	8	[illegible]	2,684	31	13	[illegible]	1,555	18	14	1[illegible]	170	2		4	47	12	1	268	3	3	1	1,573	18	5	3	10,607			125	13	2
	Total ..	72·41	9·22	2·68	84·31	4,517	53	8	[illegible]	2,684	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,555	18	14	1[illegible]	170	2	..	4	47	12	1	268	3	3	1	1,573	18	5	3	10,607	....	....	125	13	2

II. C.—12. *Shewing the Employment of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year* 1876.

1	2	3	4	5	6						7		
No.	Jails.	Average number sentenced to Labor.	Average number not sentenced to labor.	Average number of effectives.	Employment.						Ratio per cent on column 5 of those employed.		
					A	B	C	D	E	F			
					Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Building and repairing Jail.	On Jail garden	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.
	The Province of Coorg ...	70·07	2·34	56·44	...	14·32	.	1·61	11·15	29·36	..	25·37	19·76
	Total.....	70·07	2·34	56·44	...	14·32	...	1·61	11·15	29·36	...	25·37	19·76

II. D.—(A.) *General Statement of Crime shewing the Result of Police Operations in the Coorg during*

PART I—

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year and received by transfer excluding cases transferred to other Districts.	Reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Investigation. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or under Section 68 of Criminal Procedure Code in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in columns VI to VIII in which conviction was obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.						
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code ..		...	...	...	...	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	..	...	..	...	...	...
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467, and 471...	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Govt. notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	.	...	...	...	...	...
4	224 to 226... ...	Other offences against public justice . ..	1	...	1	..	...	1
5	143 to 153, 157, 158...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	1	...	1	...	...	1
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.						
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder by thugs	...	...	...	..	...	...
9		Do by dacoits	..	...	...	...	...	...
10		Do by robbers	...	...	..	...	...	...
11		Do by poison	...	...	...	...	...	..
12		Other murders...	2	1	3	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	2	...	2	...	...	...
15	376	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	4	..	3	...	...	1
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	14	...	13	...	...	11
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt ...	...	...	...	...	..	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon...	6	...	5	...	1	2
24	363 to 369... ..	Kidnapping or abduction	1	1	1	...	...	...
25	346 to 348... ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion	...	...	...	..	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	30	2	27	...	1	14

POLICE.

Detection and Prosecution of Crime and Recovery of Property stolen in the Province of the year 1876.

COGNIZABLE CRIME.

Persons.																Property.				
	Number arrested.							Acquitted or discharged after trial.				Number pending at end of year.								
			Within the year.									Before being put on trial.								
Pending at end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	By Police.	By order of Magistrate (see columns 7 & 8.)	Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released by Magistrate without trial.	Number actually put on trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, &c., after commencement of trial.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	No. of cases struck off as false.
10	10*a*	10*b*	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	...	11	80	1	1	...	58	28	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Reported to have been committed during the year and received by transfer excluding cases transferred to other Districts.	Reported in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Investigation. By Police *suo motu*.	By order of the Magistrate on complaint, or under Section 68 of Criminal Procedure Code in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of the Magistrate after the Police has refused to enquire.	Number of cases in column 6 to 8 in which conviction was obtained.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Class III.—Serious Offences against person & property or against property only.							
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	1	...	1	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { by other means	...	...	...	...	..	...
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling house ...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Robbery { on the highway, between sunset & sunrise.	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Robbery { other robberies	5	1	4	...	...	1
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	14	...	8	...	...	...
35	454, 455, 457 to 460 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	27	2	24	...	...	5
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	48	3	37	..	...	6
	Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.							
38	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation . ..	..	...	...	...	...	...
39	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	1	.	1	...	...	...
40	336, 337	Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Total	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Class V.—Minor Offences against property.							
42	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	1	...	.	...	...	...
43	379 to 382	Theft ... { Of cattle	9	...	9	...	...	3
		Theft ... { Ordinary	163	9	130	1	4	56
44	408 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	11	...	9	1	...	4
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	3	..	3	...	...	...
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	2	...	2	...	...	1
47	461, 462	Breaking close receptacle	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Total.....	190	9	154	2	4	64
	Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.							
48	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers & thieves.	...	...	...	...	..	...
49	Chapter XIX, C. P. C. ...	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	295 to 297	Offences against religion	1	...	..	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act in force in the Province	Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		" Excise Laws ...	...	1	1	...	...	1
53		" Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		" Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	..	...	..	...	..
55		" Stage Carriage Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		" Forest Rules ...	1	...	1	...	...	1
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, Sec. 34 of Act V of 1861, & any other Munl. or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	2	...	1	...	...	...
58	... ...	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	4	1	3	...	...	2
		Grand Total.....	274	15	223	2	5	87

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Persons.																Property.				
Number arrested.					Died, escaped, or transferred before trial.	Released by Magistrate without trial.	Number actually put on trial.	Acquitted or discharged after trial.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct.)	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year.				Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	No. of cases struck off as false
			Within the year.									Before being put on trial.								
Pending at end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	By Police.	By order of Magistrate (see columns 7 & 8)				By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.			In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.					
10	10*a*	10*b*	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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22	...	22	170	8	...	...	145	58	...	87	..	2	5	...	.	98	56	5,161	1,286	—
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22	...	22	198	11		..	157	60	.	97	...	2	9	2	...	105	60	5,806	1,400	...
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40	...	40	324	12	1	...	236	99	...	137	...	2	9	2	...	113	62	6,556	1,405	...

II. D.

PART II.—NON-

Serial Number.	LAW.	DESCRIPTION OF CRIME.	Number of cases in which Police were employed.
1	2	3	4
	Class I.—Offences against the State, public tranquillity, &c., &c.		
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 165, 117 to 119, Indian Penal Code...		...
1	121 to 130, 505	Offences against the State	...
2	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ...	...
3	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 288 ..	Offences against public justice	...
4	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ..	Do by public servants	...
5	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 229, 421 to 424 ...	False evidence, false complaints and claims ...	...
6	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents...	...
7	264 to 267	Offences relating to weighing and measuring ...	...
8	482 to 489	Making or using false trade marks	...
9	149, 154 to 156, 160 ..	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	...
		Total.....	...
	Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.		
10	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	1
11	370	Buying or disposing of slaves	...
		Total.....	1
	Class III.—Serious Offences against property.		
12	384 to 389	Extortion	...
	Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.		
13	323	Hurt	1
14	345	Wrongful confinement	...
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	...
		Total.....	1
	Class V.—Minor Offences against property.		
16	417 to 420	Cheating	...
17	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	1
18	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	...
19	426 to 429, 434	Mischief (simple)	...
		Total.....	1
	Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.		
20	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	...
21	298	Offences against religion	...
22	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...
23	500 to 502	Defamation	1
24	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult...	...
25	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	...
26	... ...	Offences under Chapters XVIII, XX, XXI, and XXII, C. P. C.	...
27	... ...	Special laws not cognizable by Police ...	...
		Total.....	1
		Grand Total.....	4

—(A.) (*Concluded.*)

COGNIZABLE CRIME.

Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number of persons acquitted.	Number of persons convicted including persons ordered to find security.	Property stolen.	Property recovered.
5	6	7	8	9
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7	4	3	83	...

II. D.—(B.) *Comparative Statement of Cognizable Crime with Result*

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7 and 8 of Statement A.		Total number of cases fully investigated during the year and accepted as true.		Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to cases decided.		Number of persons arrested.	
			1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
1	2	3	4	5	5a		6	7	8	9
		Class I.—Offences against State, public tranquillity, safety and justice.								
1a	Substantive abetments under Sections 115, 117 to 119, I. P. C. ...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
1	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy... ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
2	231 to 259, 260 to 263, 467 & 471 ..	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	212, 216	Harbouring an offender	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
4	224 to 226 ..	Other offences against public justice	2	1	2	1	100	100	4	1
5	143 to 153, 157, 158.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
6	140, 170, 171 ..	Personating public servant or soldier... ...	1	...	1	..	100	...	2	...
		Total	3	1	3	1	100	100	6	1
		Class II.—Serious Offences against the person.								
8	302, 303, 396 ..	Murder by thugs...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...
9		„ dacoits .. .	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
10		„ robbers	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
11		„ poison	.	.	...	..		...	..	...
12		Other murders	10	3	3	...	66·66	...	6	18
13	307	Attempts at murder	2	...	.	...	...	..	1	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide .	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	3
15	376 ..	Rape	1			...	...	...	1	...
16	377 . . .	Unnatural offences	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth . .	2	..	.	..	..	...	2	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of suicide ..	...	3	. .	1	...	100	..	4
19	329, 331, 333 ..	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession	...	...	..	. .	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 .	Grievous hurt	5	13	5	13	80	84·61	11	58
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt .	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession	1	...		...	...	...	..	...
23	324 .. .	Hurt by dangerous weapon	17	6	9	4	77·77	50	27	7
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	8	1	2	...	...	...	3	2
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purposes of extortion	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a woman for prostitution	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 .	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	3	..	2	..	50	...	6	...
29	338	Rash act causing grievous hurt	2	..	1	...	100	...	2	...
		Total.....	53	28	23	20	71·43	70·0	59	92
		Class III.—Serious Offences against person and property or against property only.								
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	3	1	2	. .	100	...	18	9
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { By poisonous or stupefying drugs ..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Robbery with hurt { By other means	2	. .	1	...	100	..	4	...
33	392, 393	Robbery. { In dwelling house	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Robbery. { On the highway, between sunset and sunrise	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .
		Robbery. { Other robberies	12	4	5	3	33·33	33·33	12	8
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440 . .	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	17	8	6	3	...	...	8	7
35	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	22	24	18	14	100	35·71	16	22
36	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt ...	1	...	1	...	100	...	1	...
37	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	57	37	33	20	50	30	61	46

of Police Operations in the Province of Coorg during the year 1876.

and Percentage of Persons arrested and brought to trial.										Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered.			
Number of persons received by transfer.		Total.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.				Amount.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
9a		9b		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	1	4	1	100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	100	..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	1	6	1	100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	18	4	...	33·33	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	3	...	3	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
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...	...	2	...	..	..	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	4	...	1	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	..	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.		..	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	11	58	10	50	63·63	44·82	70·0	52	...	.	..	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	27	7	19	4	55·55	42·85	73·94	75	...	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	6	...	4	...	66·66	...	25	...	...	..	...		...	...
...	...	2	...	1	...	50	...	100	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	59	92	38	58	44·07	32 60	68·42	51 72	..	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	18	9	10	...	55·55	...	100	...	318	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	14	8	11	3	71·43	12·50	90·90	33·33	565	400	...	...	...	...
...	...	8	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	16	22	11	11	50	27·27	72·72	54·54	1,147	332	103	5	8·98	1·50
...	...	1	...	1	...	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	61	46	44	17	54·10	15·21	75	42·35	2,030	732	103	5	5·07	·68

Serial Number.	Law.	Description of Crime.	Total number of cases investigated during the year, columns 6, 7 and 8 of Statement A.		Total number of cases fully investigated during the year and accepted as true.		Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained to cases decided.		Number	
									Number of persons arrested.	
			1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
1	2	3	4	5	5a		6	7	8	9
		Class IV.—Minor Offences against the person.								
38	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
39	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement	8	1	2	...	50	..	7	1
40	336, 337	Rash act, causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
41	374	Compulsory labor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total.....	8	1	2	...	50	...	7	1
		Class V.—Minor Offences against property.								
42	453, 456... ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	379 to 382 ...	Theft { Of cattle	8	9	4	3	75	100	10	12
		Theft { Ordinary	281	135	156	98	69·69	57·14	241	200
44	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	12	10	4	6	100	66·66	6	9
45	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	4	3	3	2	33·33	...	4	5
46	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass...	9	2	2	1	50	100	10	2
47	461, 462... ...	Breaking close receptacle	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
		Total.....	315	160	179	110	68·80	58·18	271	231
		Class VI.—Other Offences not specified above.								
48	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
49	Chapter XIX, C. P. C.	Vagrancy and bad character	2	...	2	...	100	.	6	...
50	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	4	...	4	...	100	..	3	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Acts in force in the Province	Cognizable offences under the Gambling Act ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...
52		,, Excise Laws	2	1	1	1	100	100	4	2
53		,, Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		,, Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		,, Stage Carriage Act ...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
56		,, Forest Rules	...	1	..	1	..	100	...	1
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285 to 287, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other Municipal or Local laws	Public and local nuisances	3	1	1	...	..	...	3	2
58	...	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Total.....	14	3	9	2	83·33	100	17	5
		Grand Total.....	450	230	249	153	68·38	56·86	421	376

(*Concluded.*)

and Percentage of Persons arrested and brought to trial.										Amount of property stolen.		Amount and Percentage of Property recovered.			
Number of persons received by transfer.		Total.		Number of persons brought to trial.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested.		Percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial.				Amount.		Percentage of property recovered to property stolen.	
1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
9 *a*		9 *b*		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	1	4	...	14·28	...	25	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	1	4	...	14·28	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
...	..	...	...	..	.	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	10	12	9	5	80	41·65	88·88	100	151	75	151	45	100	60
...	...	241	200	179	145	46·47	43·50	62·57	60	8,627	5,161	2,926	1,286	33·91	24·92
...	...	6	9	3	4	33·33	44·44	66·66	100	404	570	40	69	9·90	12·10
...	..	4	5	3	2	25	...	33·33	.	136	..	16	...	11·76	...
...	..	10	2	4	1	10	50	25	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...
...	...	271	231	198	157	45·75	41·99	61·61	61·78	9,318	5,806	3,133	1,400	33·62	24·11
...	...	.	..	...	. .	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	.	6	...	6	. .	100	..	100	.	...	..	..	...	...	...
...	...	3	...	3	...	100	...	100	..	..	...	...	...	..	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	4	2	2	2	25	100	50	50	..	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	1	...	1	..	100	...	100	...	18	...	...	...	...
...	...	9	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	5	14	3	58·82	40	71 43	66·66	...	18	...	...	...	...
...	...	421	376	304	236	47·50	36·43	65·79	58·5	11,348	6,556	3,236	1,405	28·52	21·43

III. STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A. FINANCE.

III. A.—1. *Account of the Gross and Net Revenue of Coorg for the year* 1876—77.

Sources of Revenue.	Gross Receipts.			Refunds and Disbursements.			Charges against Income. Charges of Collection including Cost of Salt and Opium and Cost of manufacturing Reproductive Works.			Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements.			Allowances to District and Village Officers and Inamdars and Charitable Grants.			Total.			Net Receipts.			Deficits.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land Revenue...	3,27,907	7	4	2,243	11	11	81 955	2	10	9,585	0	10	13,848	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest	75,928	11	0	...	...	...	32,351	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excise on spirits and drugs... ...	1,35,833	5	10	109	15	4	3,288	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5,39,669	8	2	2,353	11	3	1,17,594	12	8	9,585	0	10	13,848	15	2	1,43,382	7	11	3.96,287	0	3	...	...	...
Assessed Taxes—Income Tax ..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... General ...	24,300	4	9	451	12	0	387	12	6	...	...	..	...	...	..	839	8	6	...	...	...	..	...	...
Stamps ... Court Fees' Stamps...	50,516	7	0	.	...	...	570	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	570	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Justice. Refunds ...	4,383	4	1	769	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	769	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law and Justice. Real Fines ...																								
Law and Justice. Miscellaneous ...	2,807	6	8	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,182	1	2	2,113	4	8	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	2,113	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	87,189	7	8	3,335	0	2	957	14	10	...	.	...	...	...	...	4,292	15	0	82,896	8	8	...	...	...
Total Imperial.....	6,26,858	15	10	5,688	11	5	1,18,552	11	6	9,585	0	10	13,848	15	2	1,47,675	6	11	4,79,183	8	11	...	...	...

Provincial.																													
Local Rates and Taxes	12,251	2	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jails	1,201	5	7	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration	1,842	4	10	3	0	0	895	5	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	898	5	6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education	5,994	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cemetery Funds	156	15	6	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal Funds	11,190	13	7	10	2	0	270	...	...	.	.	.	...	...	...	10	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Funds	30,635	8	6	170	15	0	...	4	11	..	...	..	...	...	..	441	3	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anche Collections	1,632	12	4	...	.	..	6,212	11	10	.	...	..	.	..	..	6,212	11	10	...	...	...	4,579	15	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total Provincial.....	64,905	4	5	184	1	0	7,378	6	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	7,562	7	3	61,922	12	8	4,579	15	6	...	...	...	...	...
Postage and Service Labels ...	8,702	0	6	...	...	...	255	12	10	...	...	...	..	...	...	255	12	10	8,495	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postal Collections	49	11	6	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works { Refunds	0	0	11	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works { Sales	533	10	6	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works { Real	55,023	4	9	.	.	...	200	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	200	0	0	55,357	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military Refunds	85	6	3			...	...	.	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	85	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Labels .. .	5,454	2	0	.		..	9,415	11	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	9,415	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electric Telegraph	...	..	..	..		..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	3,961	9	7	...	...	...	...	...
Total .. .	69,848	4	5	..	..	..	9,871	8	5	..	...	...	...	.	..	9,871	8	5	63,938	5	7	3,961	9	7	...	...	...	...	...
Gross Receipts.....	7,61,612	8	8	5 872	12	5	1,35,802	10	2	9,385	0	10	13,848	15	2	1,65,109	6	7	6,05,044	11	2	8,541	9	1	...	...	...	...	...
													Deficit.			8,541	9	1											
													Net.			1,56,567	13	6											

Rupees 1,006 5 0 granted annually for the worship of deities.
" 4,946 2 5 granted for headmen of villages for collecting revenue.

Total Rs. 5,952 7 5 not being included in the gross receipts are not shewn here.

III B.—*Statement shewing Particulars of the Public Works Expenditure shewn in Finance Statement No. 2 for the year* 1876—77.

Month and Date.			No. of Voucher.	To whom paid.	No. and Date of Letter of Credit.		Amount.			Total.		
April	1876.	3	11	Asstt. Engineer.	1	28th March 1876.	16,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		19	86	Executive Engineer.	2	11th April „	10,000	0	0	26,000	0	0
May	„	5	53	Do	3	26th „ „	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
June	„	1	15	Do	4	29th „ „	20,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		29	172	Do		Value of teak logs supplied from Forest Department.	405	2	0	...	...	...
...			173	Do		Do Nandi „	24	8	2	...	...	...
...			174	Do		Do Poon „	80	0	0	20,509	10	2
July	„	4	24	Do	5	22nd June 1876.	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
August	„	3	31	Do	6	22nd July „	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
September	„	4	22	Do	7	25th Aug. „	10,000	0	0	...	...	...
..		25	110	Do	8	20th Sept. „	5,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
October	„	5	48	Do	9	22nd Do „	20,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		6	56	Do		Value of Nandi and Matti trees supplied by Forest Department.	159	8	0	...	...	...
...			57	Do		6 Borika trees do	24	0	0	20,183	8	0
November	„	2	32	Do	10	26th October 1876.	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
December	„	5	21	Do	11	24th Nov. „	14,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		8	50	Do	12	28th do „	10,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		22	100	Do	13	16th Dec. „	5,000	0	0	29,000	0	0
January	1877	6	43	Do	14	22nd do „	10,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		23	126	Do	15	20th Jan. 1877.	12,000	0	0	...	..	...
...		29	144	Do	16	29th do „	4,000	0	0	26,000	0	0
February	„	1	29	Do	17	Do	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0
March	„	2	36	Do	18	26th Feb. „	7,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		12	119	Do	19	28th Do „	5,300	0	0	...	..	..
...		23	146	Do	20	17th March „	1,000	0	0	...	...	...
...		29	178	Do		Value of 150 bamboos supplied by Forest Department.	6	0	0	..	...	...
...		31	184	Do	21	31st March 1877.	3,000	0	0	16,306	0	0
						Total Rs				2,17,999	2	2
				Add—								
Cost of Civil Works executed by Civil Officers										3,799	3	7
						Total.....				2,21,798	5	9
				Deduct—								
Cost of maintaining re-productive Agricultural Works shewn in Finance Statement No. 1							200—0—0					
Cost of District Fund Works adjusted under instructions from the Comptroller General " to the debit of District Funds "							23,264—1—9			23,464	1	9
Net shewn in Finance Statement No. 2 as Public Works expenditure										1,98,334	4	0

DISTRICT FUNDS.

Statement shewing the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department and Civil Officers on Works, Repairs, Establishment, &c., out of District Funds, during the year 1876—77.

No.	Brief description of Work.	Amount expended. By Public Works Department.			By Civil Officers.			Total.		
	Original Works. *Communications.*									
1	Completing trace from Bhagamandala to Mercara [illegible] road	600	0	0	..	..	...	600	0	0
2	Tracing and opening out the Somvarsante-Seringal road	1,085	0	0		...	..	1,085	0	0
3	Tracing Somwarpet-Fraserpet road ..	915	0	0	..		..	915	0	0
4	Constructing toll hut at Fraserpet .	379	3	5	..		...	379	3	5
5	Completing the Fraserpet-Seringal road	1,483	9	11	...	...	..	1,483	9	11
6	Tracing the Ammatti-Murnad road .	112	8	0	.	..		112	8	0
7	Opening out Fraserpet-Siddapur road	3,774	8	0		.		3,774	8	0
8	Constructing causeway over Cauvery river	2,346	5	5	..	..		2,346	5	5
9	Opening out a fair weather road from Ammatti to Murnad	5,877	8	8	.		...	5,877	8	8
10	Opening out the missing links on the road from Mercara to Bhagamandala . ..	1,078	1	1	.	.	...	1,078	1	1
11	Tracing projected road from Siddapur to Tittimatti	85	0	0	. .	..	..	85	0	0
12	Tracing line of deviation proposed on Kodlipet-Somwarpet road	500	0	0	.	.	...	500	0	0
13	Tracing road from Murnad to Pulinalknad	...	.		600	0	0	600	0	0
14	Do from Nalknad to Bhagamandala .	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
15	Constructing a boat to Yemmemadu ford ..		.	..	51	0	0	51	0	0
16	Do do Kakebay . ..		.	.	51	0	0	51	0	0
		18,236	12	6	1,702	0	0	19,938	12	6
	Deduct amount spent in 1875—76 on the construction of Groups to Cauvery River at Siddapur, written back to Imperial Funds in 1876—77	500	0	0	...	..	...	500	0	0
	Net amount spent on original works, communications	17,736	12	6	1,702	0	0	19,438	12	6
	Original Works. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*									
17	Sinking a well at Attur	235	5	3	...	...	.	235	5	3
18	Do do at Anechaukur	267	3	7	..	...	..	267	3	7
19	Do do at Tittimatti	36	6	11	. .	.	..	36	6	11
20	Erecting a pound at Kalnetnad	..	..	.	15	0	0	15	0	0
21	Do do at Suntikoppa . .	...	...	..	55	0	0	55	0	0
22	Do do at Nelta Hobli	..	...	..	46	0	0	46	0	0
23	Do do at Tittimatti	...	...	...	68	0	0	68	0	0
24	Constructing cholera sheds at Mercara ...	...	..	...	285	0	0	285	0	0
25	Purchasing land for Mahomedan Burial Ground at Fraserpet	...	..	...	35	0	0	35	0	0
	Total Original Works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements	538	15	9	504	0	0	1,042	15	9

DISTRICT FUNDS.—(*Concluded.*)

No.	Brief description of Work.	Amount expended. By Public Works Department.			By Civil Officers.			Total.		
	Repairs. *Communications.*									
26	Annual repairs of the Virarajendrapet-Periyapatna road *via* Siddapur	1,015	10	6	...	...	...	1,015	10	6
27	Annual repairs of the Coorg portion of the Arkalgud-Saklespur road ...	48	0	8	...	...	..	48	0	8
28	Annual repairs to approaches to Sampaji Ghat (Grant-in-aid line)...	300	0	0	.	...	..	300	0	0
29	Annual repairs to approaches to Periyambadi Ghat (Grant-in-aid line)	7,367	7	9	..	..	..	7,367	7	9
30	Annual repairs of the Virarajendrapet-Bittingal road	559	12	8	...	..	...	559	12	8
31	Repairing Travellers' Bungalow at Suntikoppa ...	190	1	3	..	...	...	190	1	3
32	Do Musafarkhana at Fraserpet ...	54	9	0	...	...	...	54	9	0
33	Repairing a Platform attached to the Kodigi Holey Ferry Boat	.	.	..	14	0	0	14	0	0
34	Do Hatti Holey do ..	.	...	.	10	0	0	10	0	0
35	Do Musafarkhana at Tittimatti ...	...	..	..	60	0	0	60	0	0
	Total Repairs, Communications	9,535	9	10	84	0	0	9,619	9	10
	Repairs. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*									
36	Repairing Channel near the Central School ...	.	...	...	50	0	0	50	0	0
37	Do Cholera Sheds at Mercara ...	...	...	...	67	0	0	67	0	0
38	Do Pound at Somwarpet ...	.	...	.	2	0	0	2	0	0
39	Do do at Ramaswami Kanave ...	...	...	...	16	0	0	16	0	0
40	Do do attached to the Central School...	...	...	...	52	0	0	52	0	0
	Total Repairs, Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	..	..	...	187	0	0	187	0	0
	Establishment.									
	Salaries	1,663	10	9	1,370	7	7	3,034	2	4
	Travelling allowances	1,344	15	7	...	...	..	1,344	15	7
	Contingencies	97	15	0	86	9	8	184	8	8
	Total Establishment.....	3,106	9	4	1,457	1	3	4,563	10	7
	Tools and Plant	285	0	0	...	...	...	285	0	0
	Refunds	...	...	..	170	15	0	170	15	0
	Grand Total.....	31,202	15	5	4,105	0	3	35,307	15	8

III. D.— 3. *Rates of Rent and Produce.*

District.	Average Rent per acre, for land suited for											Average Produce of land per acre in lb.											
	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grains.	Indigo.	Coffee.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Rice.	Wheat.	Inferior grain.	Indigo.	Cotton.	Opium.	Oil seeds.	Fibres.	Sugar.	Tobacco.	Tea.	Coffee.
Coorg.																							
Maximum	... 3 5 4	...	1 14 0	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	.	..	820	...	820	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	246
Minimum	... 1 10 8	...	0 9 6	...	1 0 0	...	..	...	...	...	..		...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

IV. STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A. ECCLESIASTICAL.

IV.—*Return of Religious Institutions of various Denominations in the Province of Coorg for the official year* 1876—77.

Denomination.	Number of Churches or Institutions.	Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Persons attending worship.	Income. Paid by Government.	Income. From endowed Property. In land.	Income. From endowed Property. In money.	Income. From Fees and Offerings.	Explanatory Remarks.
Christian. Roman Catholic ...	4	2	2,685	240 0 0	...	...	...	A new Church at Ammatti was consecrated during the year.
Christian. Church of England ...	1	1	72	9,245 4 2	...	...	445-14-6	Including Rs. 156—15—6 received as fees for permission to build bricked graves and to erect monuments in the Cemetery paid into the Treasury, Mercara.
Christian. Church of Scotland ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Christian. Protestant Dissenters ...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	
Christian. Basel Evangelical Missionary Society ..	2	3	190	...	...	...	60- 0- 0	
Christian. Wesleyans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Christian. Independents.	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	
Christian. Baptists ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Christian. Greeks ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
Christian. Armenians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Christian. Unitarians ...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	
Hindu	1,336	700	76,892	13,848 15 2	9,566- 1- 3	990- 5- 0	6,098- 4- 0	
Muhammadan.— Suni, Shiah	16	15	4,700	...	38- 0- 0	16- 0- 0	712- 0- 0	
Seikh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Buddhist or Jain	3	3	60	...	41-10- 8	...	...	
Total.....	1,362	724	84,599	23,334 3 4	9,645-11-11	1,006- 5- 0	7,316- 2- 6	

V. STATISTICS OF LIFE.

A. BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Return shewing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the population of any place or in any class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average age at which death occurred.

Races or Class.	Population of place or number of class.	Number of marriages during the year.	Number of births during the year.	Number of deaths during the year.	Average age at time of death.
					Year.
Mahadevpet	8,146	13	20	176	29
Vararajendrapet ...	3,413	32	37	135	27
Kodhpet	1,345	7	13	19	45
Sanivarsante. ...	663	3	8	28	25
Somavarpet	1,309	11	25	51	40
Fraserpet	1,832	3	3	11	30
Total.....	16,708	69	106	420	...

V. B. DISPENSARIES.

Return shewing the Diseases treated, and the Deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Dispensaries in the Province of Coorg for the year 1876—77.

Place and class of Hospital or of Patients.	Number of cases of each Disease treated.																						Deaths from each Disease.																			
	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Fever, Intermittent.	" Remittent.	" Continued.	" Typhoid.	" Typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen Disease.	Respiratory do	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal Diseases.	Eye Diseases.	Abscess and Ulcers.	Wounds and Accidents.	All other Diseases.	Total.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Fever, Intermittent.	" Remittent.	" Continued.	" Typhoid.	" Typhus.	Apoplexy.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Hepatitis.	Spleen Disease.	Respiratory do	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Dropsy.	Scurvy.	Rheumatism.	Venereal Diseases.	Eye Diseases.	Abscess and Ulcers.	Wounds and Accidents.	All other Diseases.	Total.
Civil Dispensary, Mercara.																																															
European Patients ...	..	1	209	1	1	...	..	..	11	21	2	5	40	..	.	.	15	16	1	14	8	89	434	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Native Patients ...	41	...	1,739	44	43	...	..	.	239	207	...	107	265	236	4	123	177	20	272	271	1,830	5,450	31	...	1	6	...	..	..	..	20	5	...	1	4	...	9	...	..	..	..	3	3	9	92
In-door	37	...	58	19	..	...	..	..	48	11	...	12	23	..	15	...	7	36	2	10	37	57	372	30	.	1	5	...	..	..	..	19	3	..	1	2	...	8	...	..	..	..	3	3	7	84
Out-door	4	1	1,890	26	44	...	..	..	202	217	2	100	282	221	4	131	157	49	276	242	1,862	5,512	1	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	...	..	2	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
Dispensary, Virarajendrapet.																																															
European Patients ...	..	...	37	1	...	..	..	.	2	4	...	1	10	...	..	..	..	4	...	4	4	25	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Native do ...	16	2	1,761	2	...	...	..	..	140	99	..	39	95	.	19	..	94	51	26	133	106	1,028	3,641	9	..	..	1	.	.	..	.	3	.	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25
In-door	7	2	5	2	...	...	..	..	7	..	..	...	4	...	7	..	1	2	.	3	7	11	58	4	...	..	1	...	..	..	..	3	...	..	3	.	3	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	15
Out-door	9	...	1,793	1	..	...	..	..	135	103	..	40	101	.	12	..	93	33	26	154	103	1,052	3,675	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	5
Total European Patients ...	..	1	246	2	1	...	..	..	13	25	2	6	50	..	..	..	15	20	1	18	12	114	526	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Do. Native do ...	57	2	3,500	46	43	...	..	..	379	306	.	146	360	255	4	217	228	76	425	377	2,868	9,091	40	.	1	7	..	..	..	..	23	5	..	1	7	.	12	...	..	..	..	3	3	10	112
Total of both ...	57	3	3,746	48	44	...	..	..	392	331	2	152	410	255	4	232	243	77	443	389	2,982	9,617	40	.	1	7	..	..	..	..	23	6	...	1	7	..	12	...	..	..	..	3	3	10	113
In-door	44	2	63	21	...	...	..	..	55	11	...	12	27	...	22	.	8	38	2	13	44	68	430	34	...	1	6	...	..	..	..	22	5	..	1	5	..	11	...	..	..	..	3	3	8	99
Out-door	13	1	3,683	27	44	...	..	..	337	320	2	140	383	233	4	224	205	75	430	345	2,914	9,187	6	....	..	1	...	..	..	..	1	1	...	..	2	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	2	14

V. C. VACCINATION.

Return of Vaccine Operations in the Province of Coorg during the year 1876—77.

	Number of Operations.	Number of Persons vaccinated.			Cost of Operations during the year.	Total Number of successful Operations recorded to date.	REMARKS.
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total			
By Vaccinators	1,222	964	258	1,222	360	964	
By Medical Subordinates	132	100	32	132	This sum is the pay of two vaccinators for 12 months at Rs 15 each.	100	
Total.....	1,354	1,064	290	1,354	...	1,064	

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